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PALESTINE BOMB OUTRAGES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Another terror act is reported from Haifa, following which the British authorities proclaimed martial law in the city.

A bomb was thrown into an Arab cafe near the chief police station. One Arab was killed and seven injured, several of them very severely.—Trans-Ocean.

Soldiers' Escape Plan Foiled

TENSION reigned in the Chinese Soldiers' Internment Camp at Matauchung for almost an hour last night when the guards received information that a large number of the internees planned to storm the barbed-wire gates and escape.

Only timely information received at about 8 p.m. prevented an escape en masse by the Chinese troops.

The Indian guards, immediately after word of the plot was received, loaded their rifles with live ammunition and maintained a strict patrol with fixed bayonets until the arrival of police from the Kowloon City Police Station and the Emergency Unit from the Police Training School.

On the arrival of the police the soldiers, who were walking outside their quarters, quickly returned to their beds.

It is learned that four of the alleged leaders were taken to the Kowloon Police Station for investigation.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN DANZIG SITUATION

London, To-day.

The sudden decision of the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, to fly to Warsaw to report personally to his Government, is considered a new and important development in the situation which has arisen over Danzig.

Count Raczynski, who before his departure consulted with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is expected back in London on Friday. Several London newspapers believe the Ambassador's trip is connected with the pending Anglo-Polish credit negotiations and with the note of protest which is expected to be sent by the Polish Government to Danzig concerning the remilitarisation of Danzig.

The "Daily Telegraph" asserts that these questions were discussed when the British charge d'affaires in Warsaw, Mr. Clifford Norton, met the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck.

According to the "Daily Mail," the Polish Government will inform London of its opinion of the Danzig situation to-night.

"STRONG HAND"

Several newspapers state that the Polish Note to Danzig will be sent only after London and Paris have agreed to a "strong stand."

The foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet, at to-day's meeting, will deal with Danzig, Tientsin, the Tokyo negotiations and the Moscow negotiations.

PARIS MEETING

Meanwhile, in Paris, the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukasiewicz, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, discussed the Danzig position.

The French Ambassador to Poland, M. Noel, who left Paris for Warsaw last night, saw M. Bonnet before his departure.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH ENVOY IN DANZIG

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish diplomatic representative in Danzig, M. Chosakel, who has been staying in Warsaw for some days, has returned to Danzig.

Last evening's Warsaw newspapers announce that the Polish Government's new note will be submitted to the Senate of the "Free City" concerning "certain happenings which have been observed in the territory of Danzig."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH TO COMMAND IN DARDANELLES?

Istanbul, To-day.

Military discussions between Turkey and Britain in London, according to reports reaching here, now centre around the question of the supreme command in defence of the Dardanelles.

Information both from London and Moscow states that in the event of war, Britain is to have the chief command.

It is asserted that Turkey is willing to give in to the British suggestion.—Trans-Ocean.

CABINET CHANGES TALK AGAIN

London, To-day.

Arguments for and against Mr. Winston Churchill's inclusion in the Cabinet continue in this morning's newspapers.

The "News Chronicle" asserts that the question will be taken up this week by Government supporters.

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ITALIAN PRESS ON AXIS MILITARY SUPERIORITY

RAID WARNING TO LONDON AND PARIS

Assertions that the Italo-German land, sea and air forces are superior to those of the democratic bloc have now assumed the form of a definitely established dogma in the Italian Press.

In the "Giornale d'Italia" Gen. Ambrogio Bolatti gives his reasons for assuming this superiority.

He says that the 150,000,000 men of the Rome-Berlin Axis form a compact and homogeneous whole from the Baltic to Libya. The hundreds of millions of men belonging to the Anglo-French bloc are scattered over three-quarters of the globe.

Moreover, the latter include the British Socialist party, which is hostile to military service; the Oxford undergraduates, who are conscientious objectors; the Dominions, which think only of their own affairs; and the Irish, who are determined not to fight for the United Kingdom. Also, the transport of black troops from Africa is even more problematical than in 1914.

According to Gen. Bolatti, Germany and Italy can put 20,000,000 men into the field, of whom many have already had war experience.

The axis air force and submarines are far better than those of the Anglo-French bloc. In addition, Spain might join the axis.

'INFERNAL' AIR ATTACK

The "Resto del Carlino" states that if the British and French fleets sail into the Mediterranean they will never get out of it. The Mediterranean will be their eternal grave.

After the first attack against an

Italian town, Paris and London would be the target for an "infernal" air attack, which would change the face of both capitals.

If the G.H.Qs. in France and Great Britain share the views of certain French newspapers about the need for bombing Italian towns in the event of war, the paper continues, British and French photographers would do well to lose no time in taking several plates of the principal London and Paris thoroughfares before they become historical memories and before their place is taken by wild cats and owls.

FRENCH RULE IN SYRIA

The Italian Press is paying considerable attention to what it claims to be the precarious situation in British and French Moslem possessions.

The "Giornale d'Italia" alleges that the revolt in Palestine has assumed tragic proportions, and that in Jerusalem 14 people were killed and several hundred wounded. In

CANADIANS' DEATH: INQUIRY

Ottawa, June 27.

The Foreign Ministry is at present investigating the circumstances of the death of the Rev. A. A. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell of the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission, who were killed during a Japanese air raid on Changten a few days ago.

When the investigation is closed, the Government will decide whether to lodge a protest with the Tokyo Government or not.—Havas.

the same newspaper Signor Gayda attacks France's policy in Syria.

He alleges that France has betrayed Syria by violating treaties. He attempts to prove this by giving the secret text of the protocol and of a common declaration signed in Paris on November 14, 1938, by M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Jamil Mardam Bey, chief of the Syrian Government.

These documents, alleges Signor Gayda, have never been published because they constitute a grave alteration of the Franco-Syrian treaty signed in 1936, whereby France was bound to recognise Syria's independence.

The text of these documents, however, proves that France and Syria merely reserve to themselves the following rights:

To develop their trade and financial relations;

To give first place to French teaching in cultural and scholastic relations;

To postpone the application of the 1936 treaty until September 30, 1939.

It appears that there is some discrepancy between Signor Gayda's assertion and the text which he quotes.

248 DEAD IN INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

CASUALTIES SO FAR DURING THE FOUR-DAY FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY NUMBER 248 DEAD.

Hundreds also were injured, and most of the deaths occurred in motor accidents and drownings, but shootings accounted for nine.

The intense heat sent millions to the beaches, many having slept on the sands for the last two days.

Five million visitors entered the British Pavilion at the World's Fair yesterday, and the total attendance since the opening of the World Fair exceeds 11,500,000.—Reuter.

SECOND RAID ON SAN CHO

Sancho, To-day.

Twenty Chinese planes raided the Japanese on San Cho Island yesterday. The Japanese replied with A.A. guns but made no hits. The Chinese raiders scored direct hits again on the Japanese barracks.—Our Own Correspondent.

JOINT NOTES FROM POWERS URGED

Japan Would Lose War With Britain

LONDON, JUNE 26.

THE CREATION OF A COUNCIL OF THREE, COMPRISING BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH COULD SEND JAPAN NOTES WHICH TOKYO "WOULD NOT DARE TO IGNORE," WAS PROPOSED TO-DAY BY VICE-ADMIRAL C. V. USBORNE FORMER HEAD OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, IN A BROADCAST ADDRESS.

Speaking on "Problems of Defence in the Pacific," Vice-Admiral Usborne declared the strength of the three democratic nations united in the Far East "could not be defied" by Japan.

He added that if war broke out between Britain and Japan, "The result would be a stiffening of Chinese exhaustion and defeat."

He emphasized that, in case of war, China would automatically become an ally and would then be easily rendered assistance by railway, road and air.

"But," Vice-Admiral Usborne concluded, "Japan and Britain will be wise and will settle their differences by agreement."

The speaker retired from active service in 1933, after serving as Director of Naval Intelligence Division from 1930 to 1932. He became an underwriting member of Lloyd's in 1934.

He has written a number of books, including "Smoke on the Horizon," "Blast and Counterblast" and "The Conquest of Morocco." He is 59 years of age.—Havas.

CZECH FASCISTS DEMONSTRATE

CZECH FASCISTS STAGED A LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATION IN WENCESLAS SQUARE, THE CENTRE OF PRAGUE, SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE GOVERNMENT" AND "DOWN WITH THE JEWS."

Huge crowds gathered in the streets, forcing householders to bolt and bar their doors. Hundreds of people were imprisoned in cinemas.

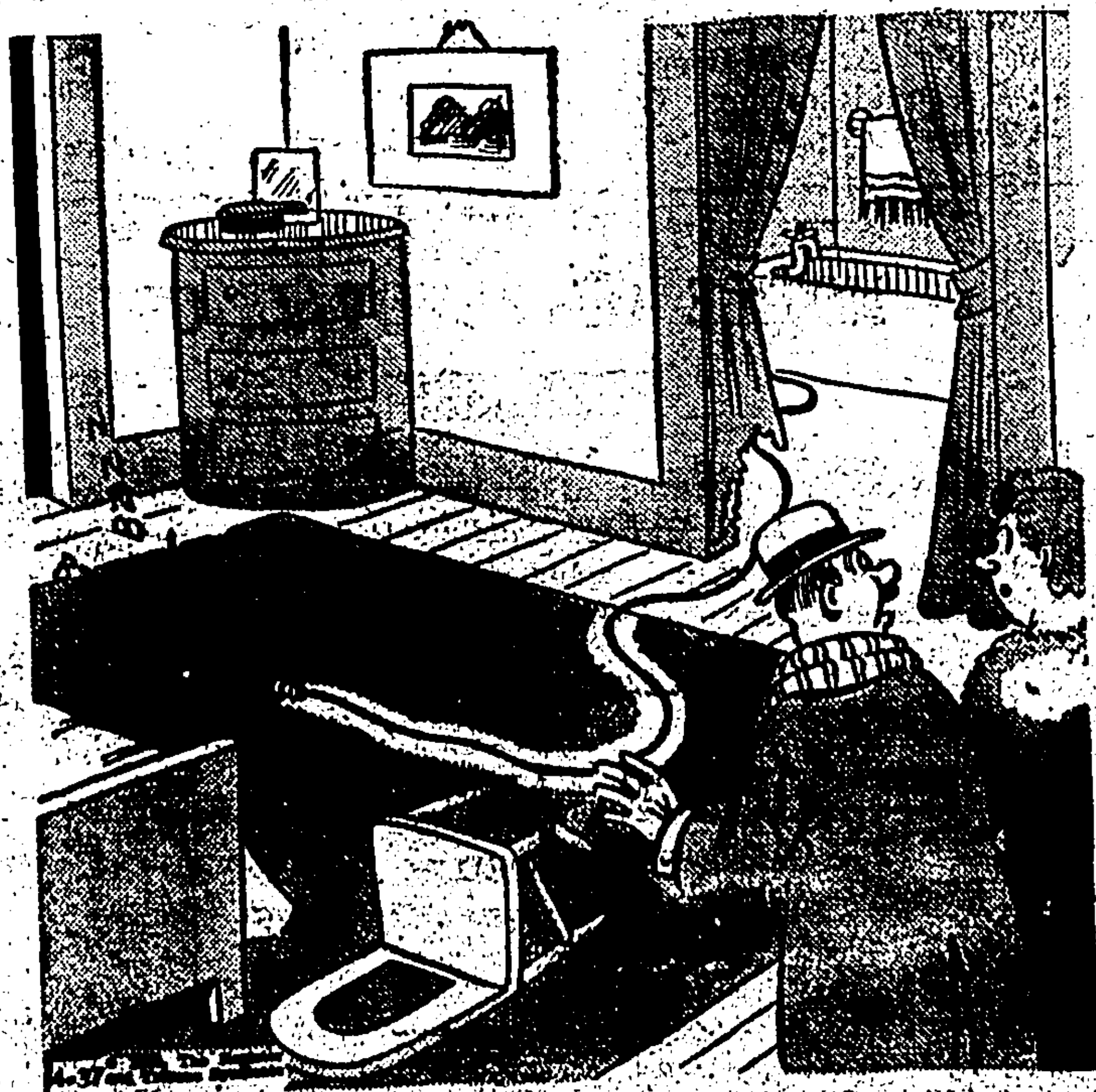
Police reinforcements hurried to the scene, but late at night the demonstrations were still continuing. Many arrests have been made.

Before the demonstration the police had been informed of the arrival of Fascist agitators from country towns, and took elaborate precautions to prevent groups of men marching on Wenceslas square. At many points, however, they were overwhelmed.

The crowds cheered for Gen. Gadjia, the Czech Fascist leader, whom they urged to take over the reins of government from the present "Proletarian" regime. "Gadjia will give us back our We want Gadjia," they shouted.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Great spot! I forgot to turn off that razor!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

10,000,000 BET ON POOLS

Gambling On Hours Of Sunshine

LONDON, JUNE 19.
THE CHURCHES' COMMITTEE ON GAMBLING, IN ITS LATEST SURVEY, ESTIMATES THAT 10,000,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART REGULARLY DURING 1938-9 IN FOOTBALL AND OTHER POOL BETTING.

Exact figures were not available, but careful inquiries official Post Office statistics and answers to questions in Parliament, it is stated, confirm the estimate of the numbers who used the pools regularly.

The survey states that, as the average stake was not less than 2s. 6d., the necessary postages and poundages would bring the total figure invested in pools to about £50,000,000.

"The biggest prizes paid during the season were two of £18,000 each for one penny as against several of over £30,000 during the previous season," it is stated.

"This was due to a new rule which strictly limited the amount of first dividends and enabled a greater number of clients to share the winnings. However, the size of the pools increased.

FOOTBALL OPPOSITION

"The largest penny points pool received regularly over £100,000 per week and reached the high-water mark of £108,660 for the week just before Christmas. Into this one gigantic penny pool the incredible amount of about 24,000,000 pennies was poured every week over a period of some months.

"Although a number of small promoters disappeared, others, attracted by the prospect of big profits and quick returns, took their places, and the total showed an increase on the figures for the previous year.

"Firms advertising in leading national and provincial newspapers numbered 65, with a total of about 450 pools.

"Profit are attractive, for, if the minimum of 20 per cent. of the money staked is allowed for expenses and commission, the total rake-off for the season was about \$9,000,000—£2,250,000 clear profit and \$6,750,000 expenses.

"Clubs and syndicates are popular in which members pool their stakes and share the winnings.

"The football authorities, always stoutly opposed to any form of gambling associated with football, maintained their opposition to the pools."

The review concludes by pointing out that there appears to be no limit to promoters' ingenuity in inventing pools. There are ice hockey pools, Stock Exchange pools, gigantic Totalisator pools, cricket pools and even sunshine pools for holiday-makers—all to exploit human weakness.

JAP. WARSHIPS LEAVE MIN RIVER MOUTH

Poochow, To-day.
Following a Chinese "sweeping up" operation, the coastal area at Poochow about 30 miles east of the mouth of the Yangtze River

are now cleared of Japanese units.

The Japanese who landed on Sunday were driven back to their warships yesterday morning.

Some 20 of the Japanese war vessels off the mouth of the Min River have steamed away, leaving only over ten vessels there. — Central News.

The P. and O. steamer Corfu, which left Singapore on July 1, is due in Hong Kong at about 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 16?

London, To-day.

Though no official decision has yet been taken, the chances are that the date of the general election will be November 16.

To hold it earlier would impinge upon municipal election activities, which reach their climax on November 1.

To have the election in mid-October would cut short the normal Parliamentary vacation and preclude the resumption of the season be-

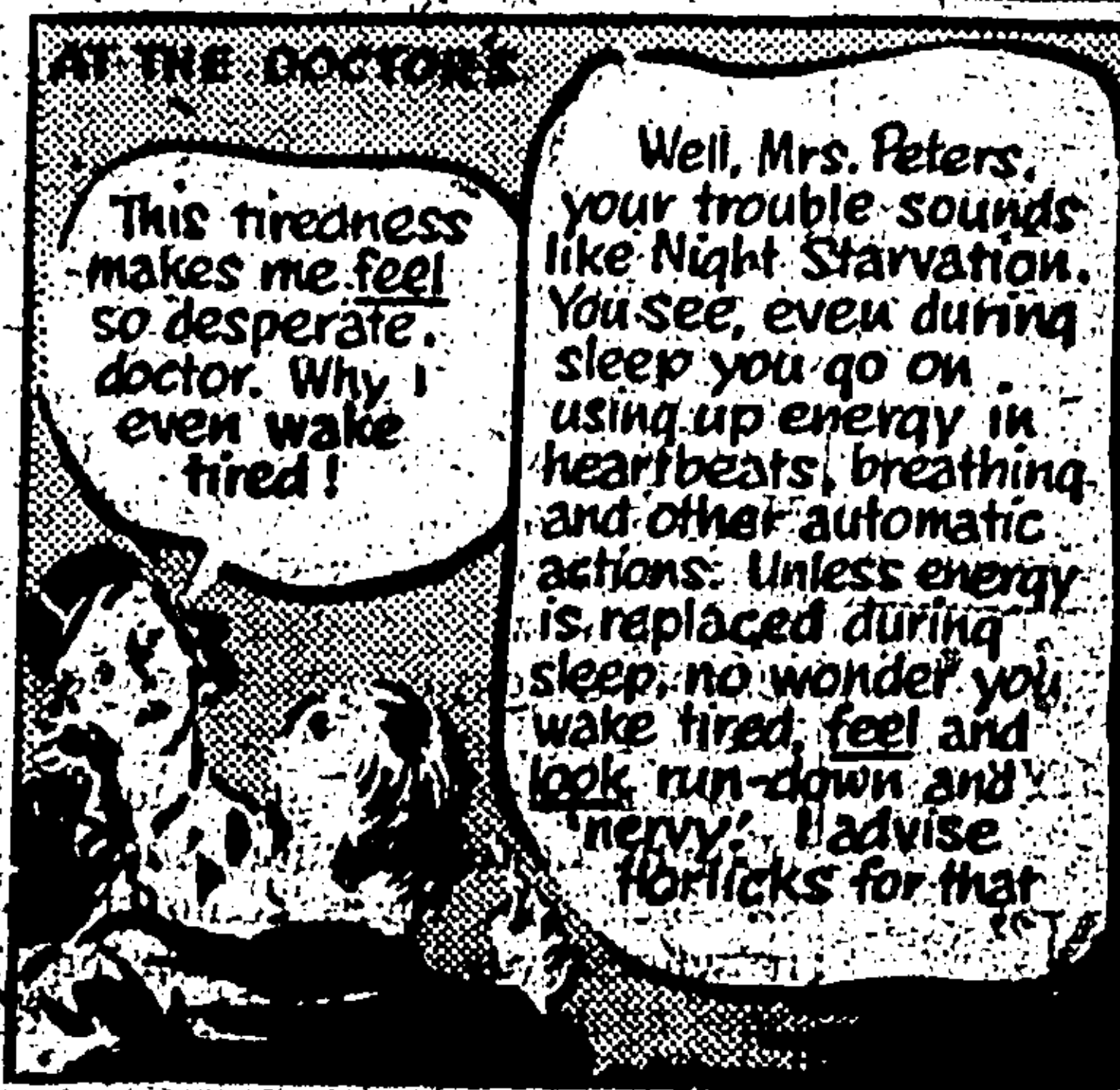
SON FOR HERBERT SUTCLIFFE

During the luncheon interval of the match between Warwickshire and Yorkshire at Birmingham a telegram was received by the Yorkshire team from Herbert Sutcliffe announcing the birth of a son to his wife.

The child is Sutcliffe's second son, Jack Hobbs is godfather of the first, and there is also a daughter.

fore the prorogation, as has been the custom in recent years. — Our Own Correspondent.

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DANZIG
SUSPENDS
PAYMENTS

DANZIG, TO-DAY.
THE BANK OF DANZIG ANNOUNCES THAT THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AND AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS ON DANZIG'S FOREIGN LOANS WILL BE DISCONTINUED FOR THE TIME BEING; THE BANK, MOREOVER, WILL REJECT FOR THE TIME BEING REQUESTS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE DESTINED FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OR TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Non-transferred gulden payments to foreigners will be credited to them in the form of blocked foreign gulden accounts at foreign exchange banks.

The trade of the port of Danzig, which in 1928 totalled 1,476 million gulden, declined to 375 million gulden in 1938. The trade of the port of Gdynia, on the other hand, increased from 133 million gulden in 1939 to 1,183 millions in 1938.

Danzig's foreign exchange revenues from commission trade forwarding and brokerage received in direct and transit traffic declined correspondingly.

As a result, Danzig's trade and clearing balance towards Poland, which had been unfavourable for some years owing to the decline of Polish goods traffic through Danzig has become still more unfavourable of late.

While in the past Danzig had at its disposal actually between 25 and 30 million zlotys for imports from Poland, the boycott of Danzig products in Poland has changed conditions completely, to the disadvantage of Danzig.

TRANSFERS STOPPED

Danzig, moreover, was compelled to increase her imports in order to modernise her industries so as to be able to increase her exports as compensation for the loss in revenues from direct and transit traffic of the port of Danzig.

These factors combined to result in a steady deterioration in the foreign exchange situation which has now resulted in a cessation of the transfer payments of the Bank of Danzig, which deemed this measure necessary for the protection of Danzig's economic interests.—Trans-Ocean.

APOLOGY
OFFERED

In our issue of 2nd June, in connection with charges made against seven British seamen and two British soldiers at Central Magistracy, it was reported in respect of two of the persons charged that they were "accused of having conspired to prepare a witness, Lo Kwai Ying, prostitute."

We regret the description given Madam Lo Kwai-ying; and we are satisfied that there is no truth in it whatsoever. We tender our sincere apologies to Madam Lo Kwai-ying.

JAP. DELEGATES
TO TALKS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities at Tientsin, it is stated authoritatively in Tokyo, have decided to send two delegates to the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo.

The two delegates, Lieutenant-Colonel Kimihida Ota and Police-Major Seichi Ota, will leave Tientsin by aeroplane on Monday for Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-
AMERICAN
FRIENDSHIP
STRESSED

"THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN FIRM AND STRONG, BUT THE UTTER SINCERITY AND WARMTH OF THE WELCOME GIVEN BY MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE CITIZENS OF THE STATES TO OUR KING HAVE ADDED TO IT A VIVID INSPIRATION AND A LIVING FORCE," SAID HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, WHEN PROPOSING THE TOAST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN CLUB THIS MORNING.

More than 400 guests attended the reception, including members of the Consular Body, members of the Legislative Council, officers of the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, and prominent business men.

Mr. Addison Southard, Consul-General for the United States, welcomed the guests and in proposing the Toast of the King, referred to the pleasure the King and Queen's visit to the United States had afforded the American people and stressed the increased friendship between the two countries.

His Excellency the Governor, in reply said:—

"Once again it is my very pleasant privilege to thank you, Mr. Southard, on behalf of all British subjects here present for your proposal of our Sovereign's health in cordial and charming terms.

"The Fourth of July has been the occasion of many a happy hour for members of our two nations; but a new radiance shines upon this year's gathering whose beams, I firmly believe, will not pale with the passing of time. You, Mr. Consul-General, have spoken in gracious and kindly terms of the visit paid last May by King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States of America. From the time of its first mention the project of that visit was acclaimed not only by voice and pen but in the hearts of all British people. The friendship between the United States and Great Britain has for many years been firm and strong; but the utter sincerity and warmth of the welcome given by Mr. Roosevelt and the citizens of the States to our King and Queen have added to it a vivid inspiration and a living force. Never before have we been so clearly conscious of our kinship not only of blood but of ideals.

"As I said recently to the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, in China and in relation to the Chinese, more than anywhere else in the world, that affinity of thought and interest between the American and the British people is active and beneficent. So for that reason the Fourth of July gives to us British in Hong Kong a very special pleasure bringing, as it does, the chance to pledge again our friendly cousins.

"I have to thank you also, Mr. Consul-General, on behalf of all our guests to-day for the delightful hospitality which we always experience at the hands of Mrs. Southard and yourself on this day."

LITHUANIAN
ENVOY RETURNS

Kaunas, To-day.

The Lithuanian Minister in Moscow, Mr. Nadevicius, has interrupted his leave in Kaunas and has returned to his post.

The Minister's sudden return is believed to be connected with the report that the question of including Lithuania in the proposed guarantee to the Baltic states by Britain, France and the Soviet Union is under discussion in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiration Of Polands' Courage, Self-Control

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister told Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) who spoke of the calm courage and self-control being displayed by Poland in the face of grave provocation, that the British Government much appreciated the attitude of the Polish Government.

Mr. Chamberlain was answering a supplementary question which followed a statement he made on the position at Danzig.

He said: "Reliable reports indicate that extensive measures of a military character are being carried out in the Free City.

"A large and increasing number of German nationals have recently arrived in the Free City, ostensibly as tourists, and a local defence corps is being formed under the name of the Heimwehr.

"The Polish Government have received from the German Government notification of a visit by the German cruiser Koenigsberg to Danzig for three days from August 25.

"The Polish Government are informing the Danzig Senate that they see no objection to this visit.

BRITISH ATTITUDE KNOWN

"His Majesty's Government are maintaining close contact with the Polish and French Governments regarding developments in the Danzig situation."

Invited by a Labour Member in another supplementary to inform Herr Hitler personally that any attempt to change the status of Danzig by force would be instantly resisted by the British Government, the Premier remarked that the position of the British Government had been made perfectly clear by the Foreign Secretary—British Wireless.

SUPREME COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

NO AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN REACHED AS TO WHO WILL HAVE THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AIR FORCES IN TIME OF WAR.

It had previously been settled that General Gamelin, the French Chief of Staff, will command the combined armies, while naval co-operation is to be carried out by a group composed of two British Admirals and a French Admiral.

Only question outstanding is the air command, which Britain claims for herself.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONSCRIPTION FOR GIRLS NEXT?

London, To-day.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, thinks that some form of military service for girls would be useful.

Speaking at Wrekin College on Military training for boys, Mr. Lindsay said:

"I am not sure that a course for girls in some form of National Service might not be to their advantage."

Schools and universities, he said, might have to make their contribution to inevitable changes in economic and social conditions.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI POLICE ROUND UP SUSPECTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Police searched several Chinese hotels and boarding houses yesterday.

Thirty persons were taken into custody on suspicion of organising disturbances for the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on Friday.

It is understood that the police found a number of documents disclosing plans which had been adopted.

Five revolvers and automatic pistols, and about 50 rounds of ammunition were also discovered in the course of the searches.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.K. SCHOOLS AID CHINA HOSPITALS

The schools of Hong Kong and Kowloon are making a special effort to supply bandages to the hospitals in China through the Foreign Auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society of China.

Some of the schools have been doing this work for months while others have just begun bandage-making. It is hoped that all the schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon will take part in the work.

Miss Mary Byrne of the Hong Kong Auxiliary, No. 3, Gloucester Building, will be glad to give help and information to the school that would like to join in the good work.

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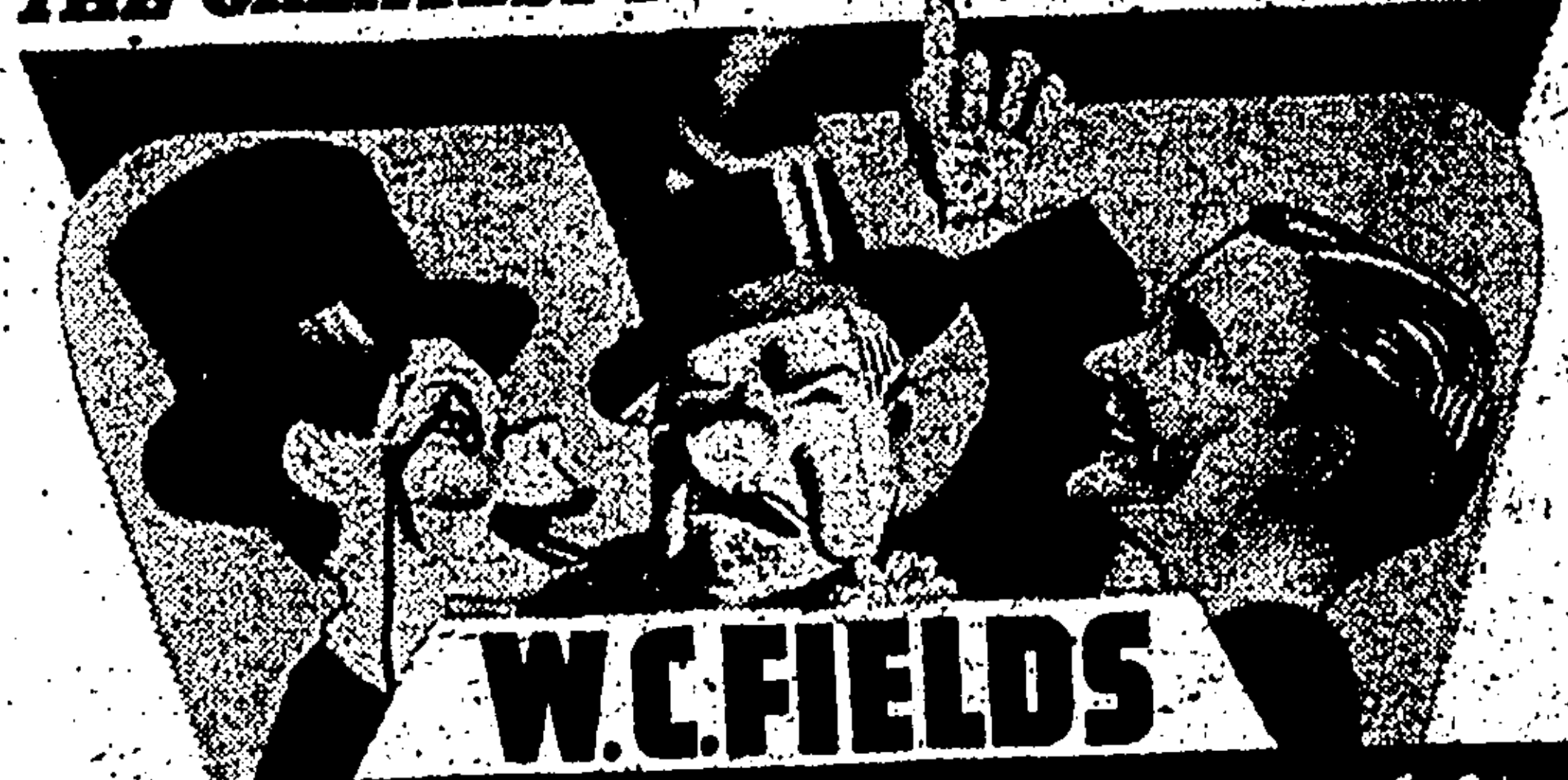
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DR. KUNG'S STATEMENT ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

Chungking, To-day.

In a statement regarding the new regulations for the allotment of foreign exchange for approved imports issued last night, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, said that in spite of these new arrangements the Sino-British Stabilisation Fund Committee will function as usual.

The Committee formed jointly by the Chinese and British authorities has proved its efficacy in the stabilisation of the exchange market, Dr. Kung commented.

Dr. Kung explained that the restrictions imposed on non-essential imports are aimed at stopping the drain on the Stabilisation Fund as a result of the manipulations for foreign exchange on the part of unscrupulous merchants.

Exchange obtained from exports, with the exception of wood oil, tea, bristles, and mineral products, transactions of which will be based on the barter agreements and commodity credit agreements, according to Dr. Kung, will be delivered to the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. Exporters will receive a sum based upon the difference between the official exchange rates and the rates jointly announced from time to time by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

ESSENTIAL IMPORTS

Exchange for essential imports may be applied for from the Exchange Examination Committee. After approval, it will be granted at the official rate of the Central Bank, but applicants will be required to pay a charge equal to the difference between the official rates and the rates announced from time to time by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

Dr. Kung urged all Chinese citizens to practice strict economy during this emergency time. They should dispense with all luxuries and non-essential articles and save the money for national reconstruction purposes. In the meantime native products should be exported as much as possible in order to seek a favourable balance of trade.

—Central News

WINDING-UP PETITION CORRECTION

The Hong Kong branch of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., was ordered to be wound up by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The order followed a petition to this effect by the Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., one of the shareholders.

It was erroneously reported in yesterday's edition that a petition for the winding-up of the China Merchants' S. N. Company was presented.

The petitioners were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co., Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Deacons, opposed the petition on behalf of the following shareholders: Hsu Chin-tang (4,394 shares), Hsu Teh-yen (3,754), Cheng Teh-chun (2,502), Kao Yung-tong (2,044), Kao Cheng-chang (1,534), Yu Weh-ting (1,420), Yu Wei-fan (1,000), Li Yu-hsiang (70), Cheng Pen-ching (6,377), Cheng Chung-yu (6,179), Chang Chi-yu (5,623), Chang Pen-fah (5,429), Chang Hsin-teh (4,836), Chang Ming-teh (4,500) and the Dalren Kishen Kaisha, who are creditors to the amount of \$47,157.32.

Husband Records Quarrels By "Mike"

PARIS, JUNE 19

MR. CHARLES BAFAS WILL BRING TO THE PARIS COURTS ON JUNE 28 THE MICROPHONE DIVORCE CASE.

He says that his wife constantly ill-treated him and made his life unbearable by nagging.

But he maintains it was difficult for him to prove it. When anyone came to dinner or if he and his wife went out to meet other people, she behaved perfectly to him and pretended that she was really in

love with him.

HE SWITCHED ON So he installed a microphone in the room in the house, which he had bought, and he recorded every word she said. Now he has the evidence to prove his case.

THETIS INQUIRY**DOOMED MEN'S "VERY GALLANT BEHAVIOUR"****Dramatic Evidence By Captain Oram**

London, To-day.

Sir Donald Somervell, who appeared for the Admiralty when the Thetis Inquiry was opened yesterday, continued his description of events in the doomed submarine.

After several attempts to escape from Thetis had failed, Sir Donald said, it was decided to await sending anyone to the surface until daylight, and to spend the night lightening the ship.

By midnight the air started to get foul, and there was weakness and other signs of physical distress among those on board.

Ten tons of fresh water were pumped out, and this brought the stern to the surface at about 7 o'clock the next morning.

The situation was then getting acute, and many of the men were distressed.

Captain Oram (one of the four survivors) volunteered to go to the surface with salvage instruction strapped to his arm, so that if he did not survive, the message might be found.

HEARD DEPTH CHARGES

There was a call for volunteers, and Captain Oram chose Woods, on account of the latter's expert knowledge of submarines.

These two laboured their way through the submarine, and one got an indication of conditions by the fact that 15 minutes elapsed before they had enough breath to enter the had enough breath to enter the escape chamber.

It was just after they entered the chamber that they heard depth charges, indicating that the submarine had been located.

FOUND DEAD

Captain Oram and Woods came to the surface and were picked up by the destroyer Brazen, and subsequently another four men were put in the escape chamber.

It is not known what happened, but they did not escape. Three were found dead when the door was opened and the one man alive was too exhausted to explain the circumstances.

Then two more men entered the chamber and they escaped, and told the commander of H.M.S. Brazen that the rest of the crew were coming up.

It was impossible to say why no more succeeded in escaping, and whether this was due to increasing weakness or to some further accident.

SURVIVOR'S DRAMATIC STORY

Captain Oram added dramatic details to the Attorney-General's picture when he gave evidence.

Captain Oram said that when they were waiting the arrival of rescue vessels, all the food in the submarine was in the doomed com-

partment.

He added: "That did matter, as one did feel hunger."

Describing the reason why no men went to the surface during the night of June 1, Captain Oram said there was a strong tide and it would have meant certain death unless ships were in the near vicinity.

Captain Oram added that when he surfaced he felt entirely hopeful of the others being able to escape, as his own escape had presented no difficulty.

MAJOR DISASTER

In his opinion the three men drowned in the escape chamber must have operated the apparatus incorrectly.

Asked to suggest the reason why no further men escaped, Captain Oram said: "I can only suppose that a major disaster occurred to the men inside the submarine."

Asked about the possibility of cutting a hole in the stern of the submarine (18 feet of which was above water at one time), Captain Oram declared that to cut a hole in the after-compartment was highly dangerous, as the compartment was only just showing above water, and the submarine was artificially held up by a single wire.

"MEMORY WILL LIVE WITH ME"

With a tremor of emotion in his voice, Captain Oram spoke of the "very gallant behaviour of all the men on board."

"I saw no sign of panic at any time. Whenever there was any work to be done I heard the men talking and joking until the foul air caused them to keep quiet."

"They showed a quiet bravery the memory of which will live with me for ever."

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day (Tuesday).—*Reuter*.

British Wireless adds that while Sir Donald Somervell's statement and the evidence added further detail and greater certainty to what is already known, they showed that only salvage of the submarine itself will elucidate problems which remain unsolved, such as the reason why more men did not escape by means of the Davis apparatus.

NAZI I.R.A. THEORY

London, To-day.

A Nazi press despatch alleges that there is a conspiracy between the Irish Republican Army terrorists and Scottish Nationalists.

The despatch says that the two anti-English groups have agreed to co-operate "with a view to freeing the Irish and Scottish nations from English oppression!" —*Our Own Correspondent*.

UNEMPLOYED SHOW A DECREASE

London, To-day.

As forecast by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons unemployment debate on Friday, returns issued last night show another considerable decline in the numbers of registered unemployed.

The Minister of Labour estimates the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain at June 12 was about 12,810,000, an increase of 143,000 over the previous month, and on a comparable basis about 600,000 more than a year ago.

On the same date registered unemployment totalled 1,349,579, comprising 1,098,793 wholly unemployed, 195,625 temporarily laid off and 55,161 normally in casual employment.

The total was 142,703 less than the month before and 453,333 less than a year ago. —*British Wireless*.

MUTINIES IN MANCHUKUO

Chungking, To-day.

An anti-Japanese movement is on foot among the "Manchukuo" troops, according to information from reliable sources.

Many mutinies have been reported from Kirin. The latest revolt was staged by "Manchukuo" units under the command of Tsung Hsien and Chin Teh-fan near Tunhua, Kirin, on June 24.

"Manchukuo" and Japanese police corps sent to quell the revolt were enticed in the hills lying about sixteen kilometres southwest of Tunhua, where they were subjected to a severe attack. Some 200 of them were slain in action, while 30 others were captured and later executed by a firing squad. —*Central News*.

THETIS SALVAGE DIFFICULTY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

NAVAL CIRCLES HINT THAT THE ADMIRALTY, FOLLOWING THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO RAISE THE SUBMARINE THETIS, MAY MAKE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE THE SUNKEN VESSEL.

The operation is an extremely difficult one, for there is only one hour on every tide in which the divers can work on the intricate job of fixing chains and hawsers to her.

Liverpool Bay is harder to work in than Scapa Flow, for, although heavier seas are experienced at Scapa, there are long periods of complete calm, and the tide does not run so fast.

The operation of dragging Thetis to the nearest shallow beach, therefore, offers a serious problem. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

ROUGH SEAS

British Wireless says that a statement issued on the salvage operations in Liverpool yesterday says that no work has been possible over the week-end owing to strong winds and rough seas.

In the morning the wind was light and westerly, and the lifting craft Zello was moored over the wreck by the salvage steamer Ranger.

In Parliamentary answers yesterday the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty said that operations would commence as soon as weather conditions were suitable.

CHURCHILL RUMOUR DENIED

London, To-day.

The probability that Mr. Winston Churchill will asked to join the Cabinet, was semi-officially denied yesterday.

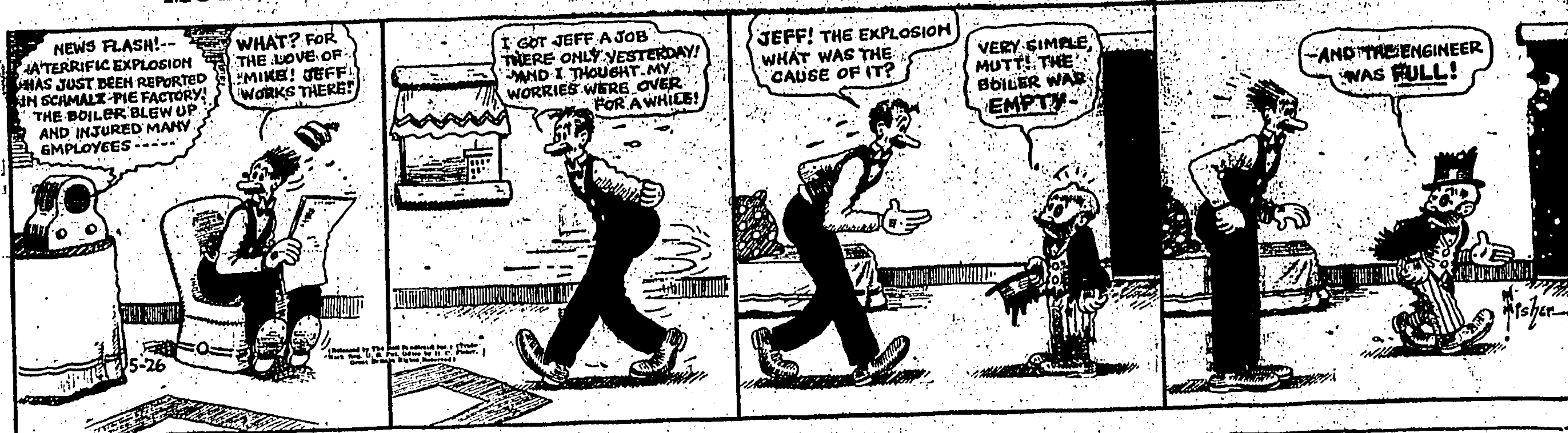
It is pointed out that Mr. Churchill has not yet been approached by any responsible quarters, while it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Chamberlain will propose in the near future any change in the Cabinet. —*Trans-Ocean*.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SAFE HARBOUR.

Don and Sheila Fulton realised a place of business on the 'phone. But dream of five years when Don found Chet was out; they didn't know when that his business had prospered to an extent that enabled him to indulge in a few of life's luxuries. They purchased a tiny island on Lake Waukesquawm in the foothills of the White Mountains.

Final papers for the deal were passed late in May, and Don immediately made arrangements to have a camp built.

"We'll have to have a boat," Sheila cried. "After all there's no other way of getting on to our property."

"Of course we'll have a boat," Don agreed. "And while we're waiting for the camp to be built we can explore the lake and learn our way about."

This was a splendid idea, but Mrs.

Browning became almost frantic. She was about to don slicker and rubbers to go for help when she espied the young couple coming up the path from the lake. They were laughing and talking happily.

Mrs. Browning expostulated, once they were inside the house. "I was just about to get help and send them looking for you two. Where in the world have you been? Lost again on the lake, I suppose?"

But Sheila shook her head. "We didn't get lost once, and we cruised around the entire lake!"

"Land sakes! How could that be?"

By Barbara Ann Benedict

Browning, who owned the rooming-house where the young couple planned to stay while developments were in progress, remonstrated vigorously.

"You two are like a couple of kids," she said. "And what with your boat and all I don't know as I blame you. However, it's best to be careful. Lake Waukesquawm is quite a fair-sized sheet of water, filled to overflowing with islands, coves, bays and whatnot. Unless a body had a fair knowledge of landmarks, it's easy to get lost. If I were you I'd take a ride around on the steamer, and let it go at that until someone can show you around."

Don and Sheila accepted the kindly advice solemnly. They even spent a morning riding about the lake on the tiny steamer, President, that made two sixty-five mile trips daily. And they were quite willing to agree with Mrs. Browning that the lake was filled to overflowing with islands, coves, bays and whatnots. But their new 16-foot power launch lured them. They set out alone one morning and rode around the bay for an hour without getting out of sight of the home port. Then Sheila suggested that they see what was around the next point of land, which Don agreed to do.

Mrs. Browning was alarmed when the young couple didn't show up at lunch time. And when at 12:30 they put in a sheepish appearance, she guessed the answer. Don admitted that they had become lost. "After we got around the point," he said, "everything looked the same. To save my life I couldn't find the channel back into the bay. Finally we hailed a passing boat."

"I guess," Mrs. Browning declared, "I'd better have my Chet take you two out to-morrow and get you acquainted with the lake."

But Mrs. Browning's Chet was not available the next day or the next. Work on the camp had been delayed. It would be a week at least before they could go into their new home. And Sheila was so in love with the lake, so eager to explore every corner of it with their own boat, that she couldn't resist putting into execution a plan that had half formed in her mind.

The third day following their little adventure she and Don again set out on a cruise, unbeknownst to Mrs. Browning. When noon came and then 1:00 o'clock and the young couple had failed to return, she guessed what had happened and became genuinely alarmed. A squall was blowing up, which meant danger.

The good lady decided to get help from Chet and forthwith called his

Saw the whole lake? Why, you'd be lost in no time once you got outside the bay! Someone must have been with you."

"We were alone," Sheila smiled. "And we stopped at three different towns. It was loads of fun!"

Mrs. Browning suspected that they were joking. But when Sheila described many of the points of interest, she was forced to admit there must be some truth to the story. Yet she was puzzled and mystified.

"I don't see," she persisted, "how in the world you could do it. Why, just the other day you became lost in the bay."

Sheila and Don laughed. "It's hard to believe that a couple of greenhorns could find their way so safely about such a great big lake, isn't it? But we did it," said Sheila. She smiled mischievously. "You see we followed the President all the way!"

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

MOSCOW STUDIES BORDER AFFRAYS

Paris, June 27.

The Far Eastern situation in connection with the serious Russo-Japanese incidents along the Mongolian border was examined in the Kremlin yesterday at a conference presided over by M. Josef Stalin, the Kaunas correspondent of the "Paris-Midi" announced to-day.

Summoned to the conference were all the members of the Government and the Political Bureau, the heads of the army and navy, and the leaders of the Communist Party.

The Soviet Government, the paper added, was given authority to take whatever measures it deemed necessary to cope with the situation. It is believed that members of the Political Bureau advocated an energetic stand against Japan, a strengthening of Soviet garrisons in Mongolia, and an increase in Soviet aid to China.—Havas.

LABOUR SUSPICIONS OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

Mr. Butler Hard Pressed On Tientsin Issue

London, To-day.

Questions about the four Chinese alleged terrorists, which gave immediate rise to the Tientsin situation, evoked a statement from the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler said he was unable to add anything to what had already been said, in view of the impending start of the Tokyo conversations.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if it might be assumed that the Government would not hand over the four Chinese until proof had been shown that they were guilty of murder.

Mr. Butler said that that was a matter which would be discussed at the coming negotiations.

He denied that the Government had gone back on the statement that they would not hand over the men until some evidence was forthcoming that they were guilty.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) asked for a definite assurance that the men would not be handed over pending the negotiations.

NO INTENTION

Mr. Butler said there was no intention of handing them over pending the negotiations.

In regard to the situation at Kulangsu, Mr. Butler said that the Japanese Consul-General's further proposals to the Kulangsu Municipal Council were now being considered.

His latest information was that large quantities of firewood and beans had been landed off British ships at Kulangsu recently, and food supplies continued to arrive.

IF THEY WISHED TO LEAVE

In regard to Foochow and Wenchow, Mr. Butler said that arrangements were being made for the evacuation of Britons wishing to leave Foochow.

Although at present there were no British ships in harbour, the Japanese naval authorities had undertaken to give safe passage for those wishing to leave until July 6.

Lord Halifax, said Mr. Butler, understood that the foreign community at Wenchow proposed to remain. There were 11 British subjects there.

BLOCKADE

Mr. Noel-Baker asked if booms had been made and if these Treaty Ports were in fact blockaded.

Mr. Butler was understood to reply that what amounted to a blockade was taking place.

The British Government had made their position quite clear in regard to the blockade, he concluded. — Reuter.

INSULTS TO BRITONS

Questioned on insults sustained by British nationals in Tientsin, Mr. Butler replied: "Until this morning there had been no reports for some days of British subjects being subjected to indignities. The Foreign Secretary has not received any official confirmation of the incident reported in the press to-day involving a young British subject."

"His Majesty's Ambassador has been instructed to inform the Japanese Government that any deliberate ill-treatment of British sub-

OBITUARY

LORD MOUNT TEMPLE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DEATH OCCURRED YESTERDAY OF LORD WILFRID WILLIAM ASHLEY MOUNT TEMPLE, ELDEST SON OF THE LATE RT. HON. EVELYN ASHLEY AND HIS FIRST WIFE, SYBELLA, DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM FARQUHAR. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 72 YEARS.

Lord Mount Temple was educated at Harrow and Magdalen College, Oxford. He served with the Ayrshire Militia from 1886 to 1889, the Grenadier Guards from 1889 to 1898 and the Hampshire Militia from 1899 to 1903. He travelled extensively in Africa and America.

He was M.P. (Conservative) of the Blackpool Division, 1906 to 1918, of the Fylde Division of Lancashire from 1918 to 1922, and the New Forest Division of Hampshire from 1922 to 1932. From 1911 to 1913, he was a Conservative Whip.

During the Great War, he commanded the 20th Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, 1914-1916.

From 1922 to 1923, he was Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Transport, from 1923 to 1924 Under-Secretary of State for War and from November, 1924 to June 1929 he was Minister of Transport.

Sometime Chairman of the Navy League and Chairman of the Comrades of the Great War, he was Chairman of the Anti-Socialist Union and President of the Anglo-German Fellowship.

He married his first wife, Maud, oldest child of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel, in 1901, and they had two children, both daughters. Following her death in 1911, Lord Mount Temple married again, in 1914, the Hon. Mrs. Forbes-Sempill, of Fownhope Court, Hereford. He was created Mount Temple, First Baron of Lee, County of Southampton, in 1932. — Reuter.

He must imperil the success of the negotiations in Tokyo.

Asked if there were confirmation that the blockade at Tientsin was being intensified, Mr. Butler said: "We have no official confirmation."

MALTA'S DEFENCES TESTED

London, To-day.

Britain's determination to secure the most efficient defence of Malta is apparent daily, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Only a month ago combined operations with a black-out were held.

Now, further military exercises are being held, necessitating two consecutive black-outs.—Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON STILL KEEPING A "CLOSE WATCH"

London, To-day.

Mr. M. P. Price (Labour) asked a question in the House of Commons yesterday concerning the establishment of the Hua Hsing Bank (a Japanese-controlled institution) in Shanghai and the effect thereof.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the situation was being "closely watched" by the departments concerned.

Mr. Price asked if the British Government had any actual proposals to deal with this danger.

Mr. Butler: One cannot always indicate one's intentions but Mr. Price may rest assured that the matter is fully under consideration. — Reuter.

JAP. STATEMENT ON BORDER CLASHES

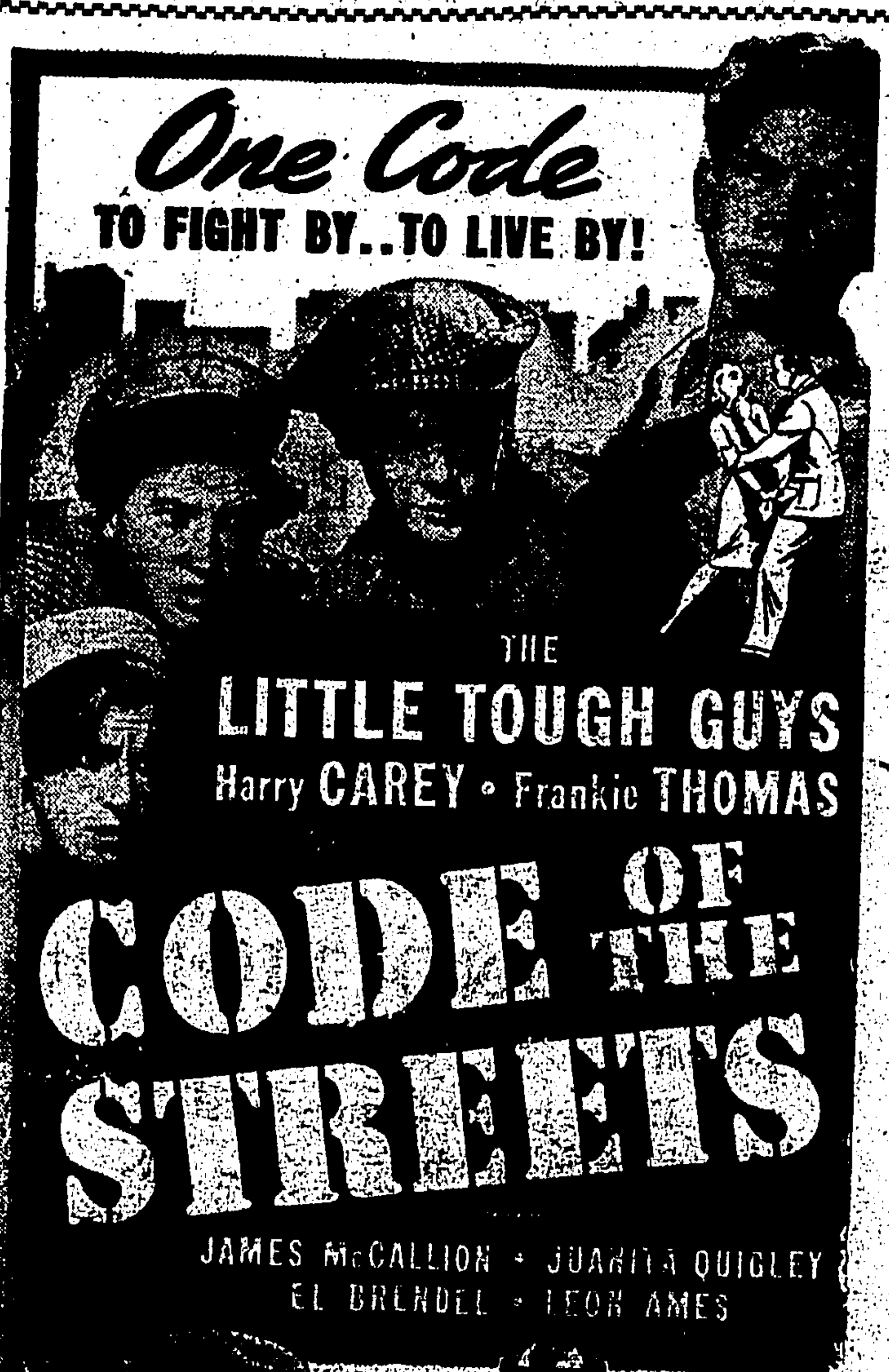
London, To-day.

The Japanese Embassy in London has issued a statement detailing the recent clashes on the Outer Mongol border.

The statement declares that the general attack launched at the week-end against the Soviet-Mongolian troops was taken "in

necessary self-defence in the face of repeated and persistent provocations by the Soviet-Mongolian forces, and there was no other intention than to ensure the safety of the frontier."—Reuter.

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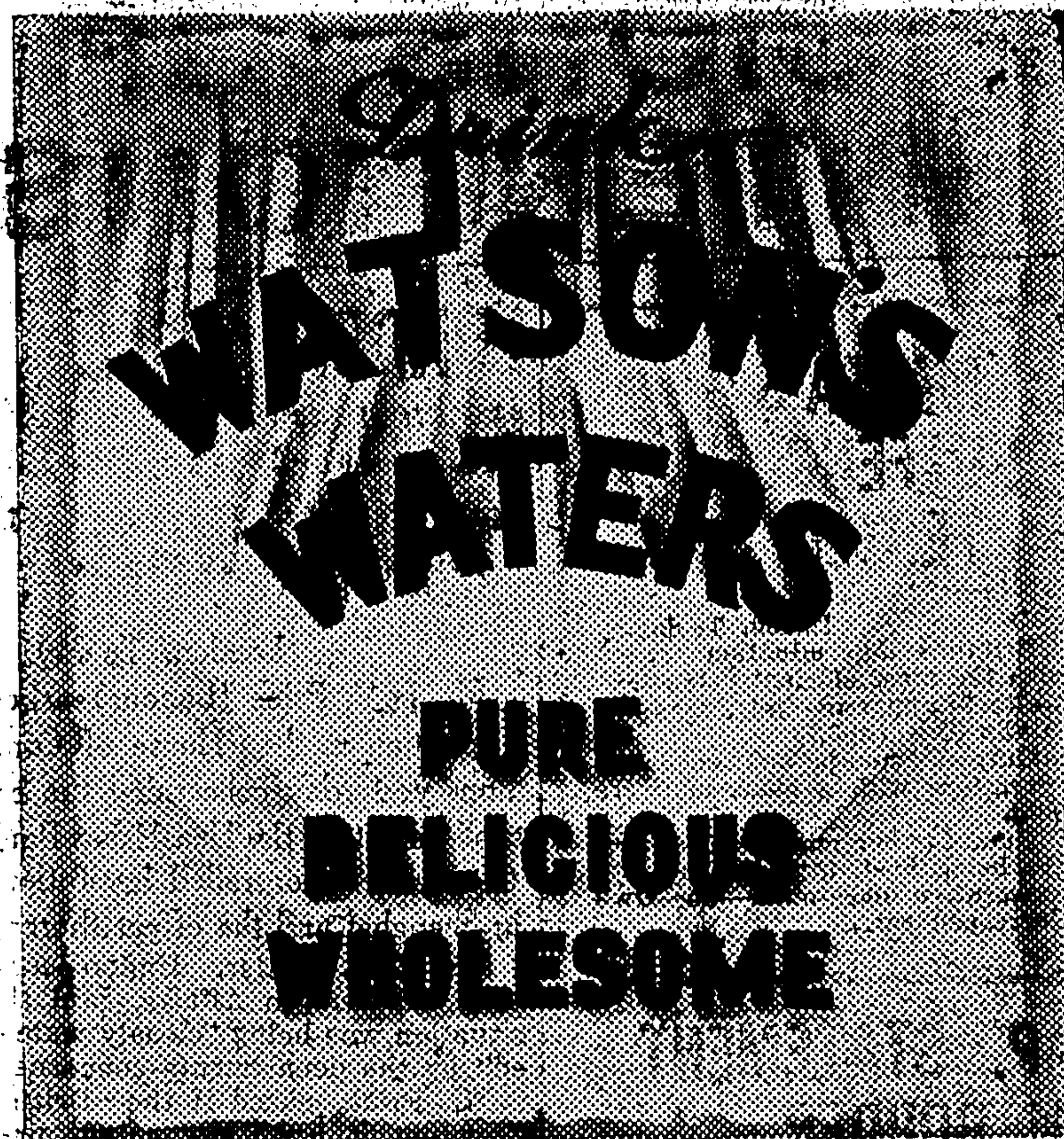
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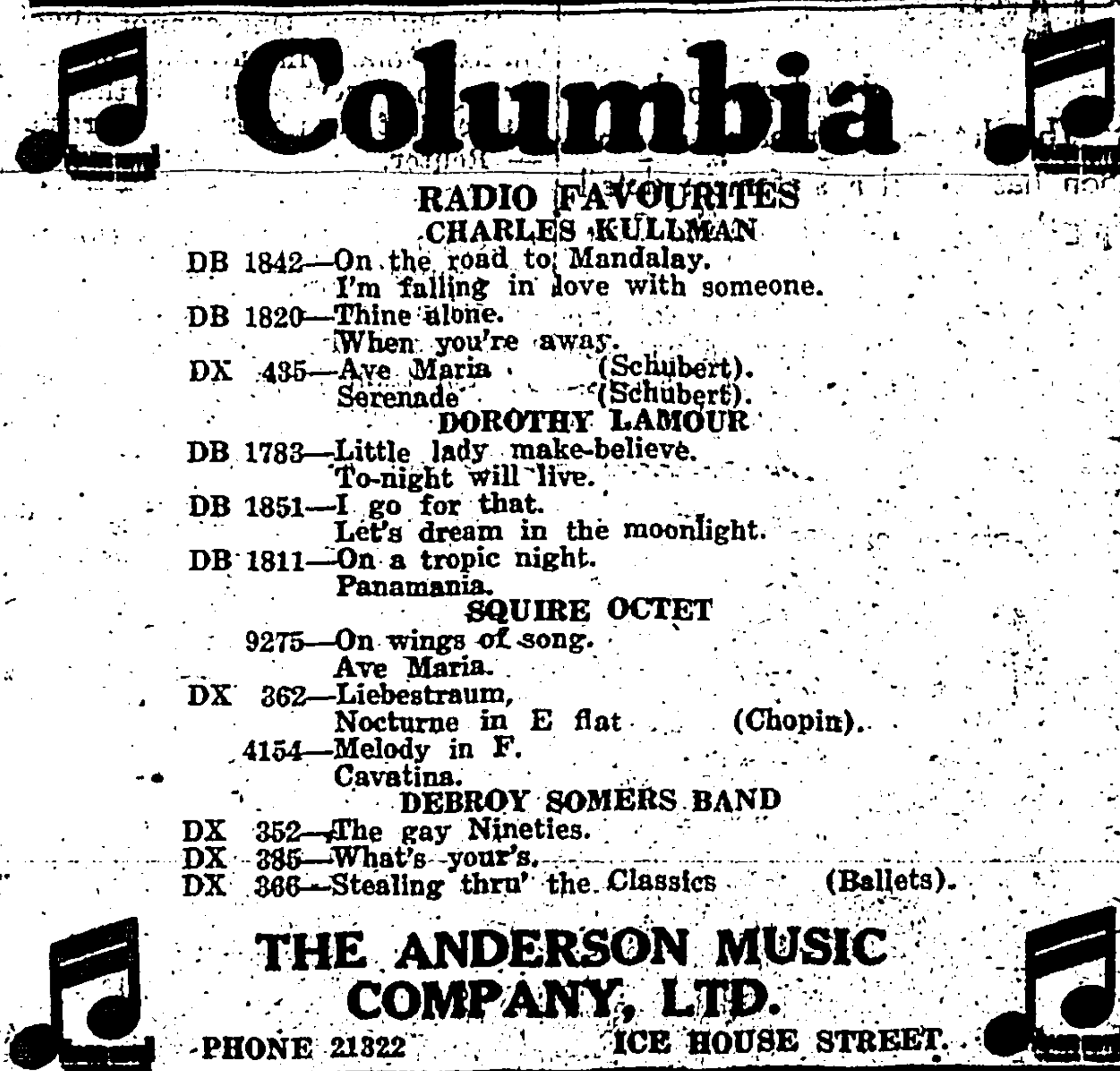
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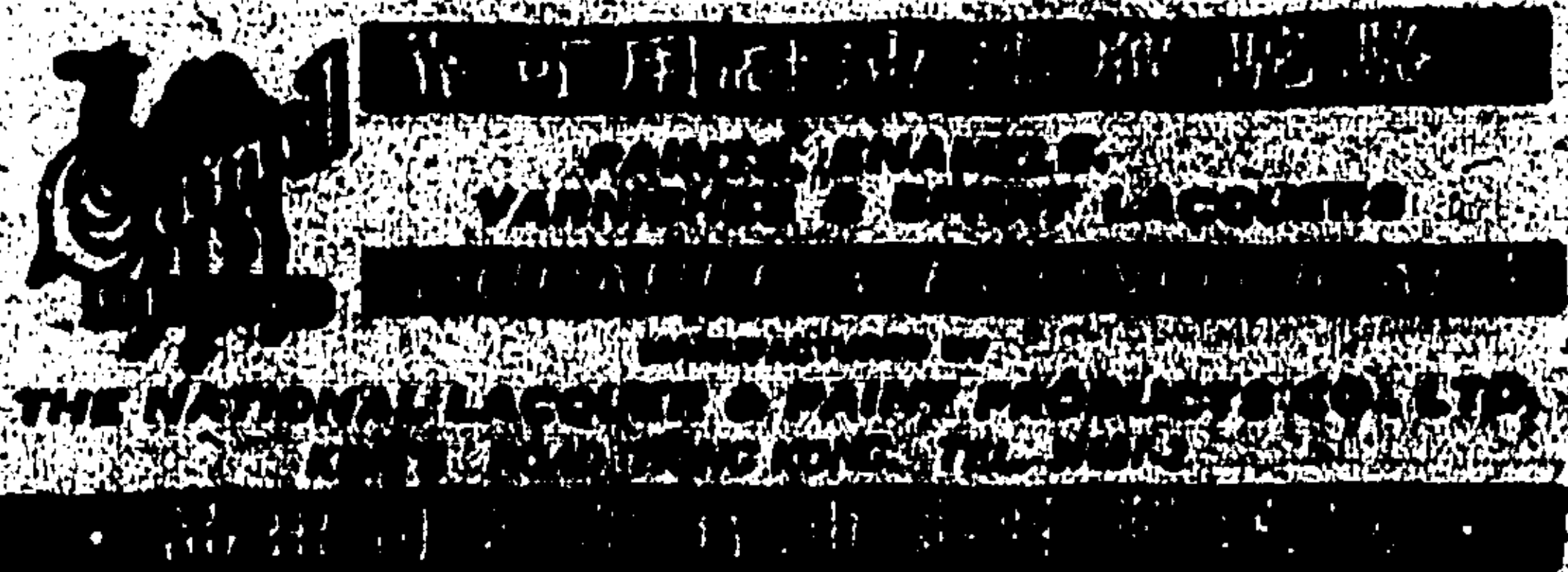
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IN THE "PROTECTORATE"

Political independence in Czecho-Slovakia is, of course, at an end. The two parties which were tolerated in the mutilated State left by Munich have been forced to amalgamate, and the Party of National Unity alone is legal. A single party has, on the face of it, a totalitarian quality which should have satisfied the new Nazi "protectors," but apparently it is not enough. The Party of National Unity is not one which can conveniently be described by any terminology, for it represents the limited self-expression of an essentially democratic nation forced to adopt the strait-jacket of a dictatorship; as such it received a surprisingly large number of votes in the necessarily artificial elections which were held recently. Since those elections the more blatantly Germanophil elements have been exerting themselves, and their efforts have culminated in large-scale rioting in Prague, the object of which has been to get rid of the present Government and substitute for it a plainly Fascist Government under General Gajda. The idea that the Czechs could, as a nation, desire such a Government can be at once dismissed, but the fact that this demand can be publicly advocated has some significance. Strictly speaking, such demonstrations against the representatives of the only legal party should be at once suppressed, and the fact that they have not been suppressed suggests that they are encouraged by the German "protectors." The Czech Fascists, under the leadership of General Gajda, were never, until recently, a more serious political movement than their counterpart in England. Their stimulus must be artificial and the artificiality in Czecho-Slovakia to-day is derived from only one source. It would appear that Germany is using her wellknown methods for preparing some further internal change in the governing of her latest conquest.

American News

Because the United States and Britain share a common language it is too easy to forget the real differences between the two nations. Yet on their mutual understanding no one knows how much of peace and civilisation may depend. For this it is important that the newspapers of each country should give a fair and accurate picture of the other. Many Americans are dissatisfied with the treatment of their problems in the British press. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American

Ambassador, spoke for them in his speech at Liverpool when he said that he had

urged on the newspaper publishers to write something about current affairs in America so that the people in England would believe that something happens there besides gangster shootings, rapes, and kidnappings.

The challenge has been taken up in the current P. E. P. broadsheet "Planning." It is a close study of the American news in seven English newspapers through the course of one week. It does not find that our press prints too little American news, which amounts to as much as that from Germany and France. But it goes nearer to agreeing with the charge that some newspapers sacrifice too much of their space to "human interest" of the well-known kind. One difficulty hard to overcome is the involved course of American politics as played to constitutional rules that are hard to explain interestingly in small space. Another difficulty is the time-factor, since much of which is important takes place too late in America to be adequately reported in the next morning's papers. One of the remedies proposed by P. E. P. is desirable but is a matter of expense. It suggests that more British correspondents should be maintained in the United States in order to allow the magic circle which confines most of them to New York, a not entirely representative city, to be broken. There are many problems to be overcome before the desired cousinly understanding can be given a fair chance; P. E. P. did well to call attention to them.

On "Savage Noises"

The Archbishop of Canterbury has raised up for himself a good many critics in one direction or another, and the chances are that he may find himself in trouble again by his excursion into musical criticism at the final service of the London Music Festival. The Archbishop attempted to decide what was great music and what was "savage noise." "There ought to be no place for the savage noises sometimes heard. They are a degradation; I might use a stronger word—a prostitution in music." But he seems to have overlooked the fact that what is denounced as savage noise in one generation may be acclaimed as great music in the next. The case of Wagner is a notable example. One remembers a spirited rendering of the prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin" on the terrace of a Swiss hotel a good many years ago receiving from a French listener the comment, "How he howls!" And that was quite a common impression.

Nor was it entirely due to racial antipathies. It is on record that at the beginning of this century a pupil was expelled from the Paris Conservatoire for having been found in possession of the score of Debussy's "Pelleas et Melisande" while attending a class, and when Debussy came back from Rome those who had awarded him the Prix de Rome lamented that he should be bent on "achieving the weird, the unintelligible, the impossible to perform." One hopes it is not too late to add that one of the most savage noises ever heard was that of Dr. Lange's early twentieth-century predecessor trying to sing a hymn.

ANSWER RESTS WITH HITLER

NAZIS SAY "DANZIG'S FATE IS SEALED"

Berlin, To-day.

"Mr. Chamberlain should be more careful of the sources from which he gets his information," Reuter was told in Nazi political circles last evening in regard to the Prime Minister's statement on Danzig in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Nazis add that there is nothing illegal and nothing of an extraordinary military nature happening in Danzig.

The Free City, they say, "is merely reorganising and extending its police service, as it is perfectly entitled to do."

British Missions Robbed

Peiping, To-day.

OFFICIAL Japanese sources report anti-British meetings at Linfeng, Lunshih and Hungtung, in Shansi.

It is stated that at Linfeng and Hungtung, mission property was forcibly entered in the absence of the missionaries.

The intruders are said to have removed the furniture, which is now in the hands of the Japanese military.

The Japanese report adds that missionaries from the three towns are now going to Peiping, "presumably because of the anti-British movement." — Reuter.

"It is true," Nazi political circles state, "that a great many German tourists have visited the city, but if Mr. Chamberlain meant that they were disguised soldiers, he is completely on the wrong track."

Nazi officials professed astonishment that Britain should stimulate Poland's "intransigence and presumption" by continually repeating her blank cheque offer.

NAZI ANGER

It is added in Berlin that it would have been better if the British Labour Party had appealed to the Poles instead of to the Germans.

Official Nazi quarters are angered by the appeal, and declare that such attempts to seduce the people from the Government smack of high treason!

Meanwhile, the Nazi press and official quarters ridicule the "panic" in Paris and London.

DANZIG'S FATE

However, nobody in Berlin attempts to deny that Danzig's fate is decided, and the only remaining question is "when."

The answer rests with Hitler, who returned to Berlin last evening and was welcomed by an unusually large crowd. — Reuter.

FAR EAST DEBATE POSTPONED

London, To-day.

In view of the opening of negotiations in Tokyo over the British Concession at Tientsin, Lord Cecil, at the request of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has postponed a question in the House of Lords put down for Thursday, in which he asked the Government to give further information in regard to the position in the Far East.

The question would have occasioned a full dress debate. — Reuter.

FURTHER BRITISH ARMS FOR ALLIES

London, To-day.

The British Government is considering the supplying of further armaments to those States guaranteed by Britain.

It has been decided in the interest of Britain's armament programme, however, that large-scale deliveries cannot be made.

Instead, cash loans will be granted for this purpose, and should the Soviet pact materialise, the Soviet also would be able to deliver armaments to the countries concerned. — Our Own Correspondent.

FRANCO NEWSMEN IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A party of six distinguished, Spanish journalists, who are paying a fortnight's visit to Britain as guests of the British Council, arrived at Victoria Station yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MEASURES

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE ANNOUNCED LATE LAST NIGHT BY DR. H. H. KUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AND MINISTER OF FINANCE, CONCERNING THE SECURING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY IMPORTERS FOR IMPORTS TO CHINA:

Exchange will be granted at Chungking for approved import requirements. Applications may be made to the Exchange Examination Committee at Chungking, the forms being obtainable from the offices of the Central Bank, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications.

Exchange for approved applications will be granted at the official rates of the Central Bank, but applicants will be required to pay a charge equal to the difference between the official rates and the rates announced from time to time by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

These arrangements supersede the regulations for exchange allotment dated March 12 last year.

According to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance, the rates announced by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications were 7d and 13 5/8 U.S. cents. — Central News.

IMPORT EXCHANGE PROCEDURE

In reply to enquiries regarding the Chinese Government's announcement regarding import exchange, the "China Mail" learns from authoritative quarters that this procedure will not affect the operations and policy of the Stabilisation Fund.

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HOPES FOR TRIPLE ALLIANCE REVIVED

Negotiations Carried A Stage Further

London, To-day.

A Moscow press telegram says that the negotiations on the anti-aggression pact were carried a stage further yesterday when the British Ambassador and Mr. Strang again saw M. Molotov, the Soviet premier and Foreign Commissar.

The meeting, which took place on the initiative of the Soviet Government, lasted for an hour and a half.

No statement was issued from either side, but according to press reports, Moscow attaches significance to the length of the conversations and to the absence of the laconic communique which on earlier occasions has signified Soviet rejection of the Anglo-French proposals.

This, it is said, is taken to indicate that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly.

At Westminster yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister, questioned on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, said:

"Further instructions have been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow, and in company with his French colleague he had another interview with M. Molotov on Saturday.

AWAITING REPLY

"His Majesty's Government are now awaiting a considered reply from the Soviet Government, and I do not think it is advisable to make a further statement at this stage of the negotiations."

Asked when he expected to be able to make a more definite statement, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Not before we have received a considered reply from the Russian Government." — British Wireless.

SOVIET REPLY TO LATEST PROPOSALS

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, ON THE PROPOSED TRIPLE ALLIANCE, LASTED AN HOUR YESTERDAY.

Afterwards the British and French representatives conferred at the British Embassy.

It is understood that M. Molotov handed over the Soviet reply to the latest Anglo-French proposals.

However, the nature of the reply has not been revealed.—Reuter.



YEAR'S HIGHEST TEMPERATURE

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 90 degrees, the highest recorded this year. A drop of 11 degrees was recorded during the night, but this morning the thermometer rose to 86 degrees, with humidity 75 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is situated to the west of Shantung, and will probably move eastward.

Pressure is now low over China generally.

RUMANIAN YOUTH EXPELLED

Fardi Michai, a 19-year-old Rumanian, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport on June 2.

Detective-Sergeant Loughlin said that defendant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, and had not a cent on him.

Defendant said he intended to find a job in the Colony.

An expulsion order was made against him.

PROPAGANDA

Berlin, To-day.

The German Broadcasting Company has extended its foreign language news service to the Polish and Ukrainian languages, as from Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

A 17-year-old youth, Ng Wah, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a month's hard labour for snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman.



BATTLE DRESS FOR "TERRIERS". — The East Lancashire Territorials are the first unit in the Territorial Army to be supplied with the new battle dress for camp. They have just received equipment. Photo shows an officer fitting a recruit with his battle dress for Camp, photographed at a Drill Hall in Manchester.

TRAFFIC FINES

Mr. E. Hamman, of Schmidt and Company, was summonsed before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving without due care and caution in Island Road, on June 11.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke told the Court that the summons was issued on a complainant by Mr. Tinson.

A fine of \$40 was imposed.

Mr. L. B. Holmes, of Queen's College, was fined \$10 when summonsed for disobeying a traffic signal in Wongneichung Road near the Hong Kong Jockey Club on June 8.

Inspector Saunders said that on the King's Birthday defendant stopped his motor car near the Hong Kong Jockey Club. A police officer told him not to, but defendant took no notice, and walked away.

CROONER'S LOSS

Miss Yvonne Balagtas, the popular crooner at the Hong Kong Hotel, lost \$140 in money and jewellery yesterday, according to a report made to the Police.

Miss Balagtas resides at No. 5, Minden Avenue where the articles and money were stolen.

The theft of a watch and chain, valued at \$42, was reported yesterday by Mr. C. F. Holton, of No. 236, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

R.A.F. RECRUITS POUR IN

London, To-day.

A total of 781 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week compared with 436 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1 to 12,265, compared with 4676 for the corresponding period last year.—British Wireless.

PRO-NAZI ENVOY TO RESIGN?

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Berlin Sir Neville Henderson, is leaving his post shortly, says the "Evening Standard."

The newspaper says that Ambassador's health is unsatisfactory, and that he is greatly disappointed at the deterioration in Anglo-German relations.

The paper adds that it is uncertain whether Sir Neville will take up new duties or will retire from the Diplomatic Service.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. S. Narain, director of the Tajmahal Store, Queen's Road Central, reported yesterday that a thief entered his residence at No. 21, Robinson Road on Sunday or Monday and decamped with \$55 in money and jewellery.

News Snack Bar

"MONEY FOR JAM" AT THE OLD INN

It's "money for jam," say the old men who recorded a sing-song night at the centuries-old Eelsfoot Inn, Eastbridge, near Ipswich, for inclusion in a B.B.C. programme.

Every Saturday night a party of old age pensioners meet at the "local" and spend a night in song, story and an occasional step-dance. At the week-end there was a pleasant surprise for the veterans.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Said at Tottenham police court, and all by women:

My husband's earnings are very low—about twice as much as he's worth.

I don't think my husband will come to answer this summons. He told me he is not very fond of court life.

My husband can be very brutal when he is in a good humour.

I am willing to forgive my husband for all he has done for me.

The landlady of the Eelsfoot sent for them and handed each a letter. Most of them found a guinea inside. Some found two.

Then a B.B.C. recording van, so large that it could not turn round in the village square, descended on the Eelsfoot, and the whole night's programme was recorded.

Eighty-year-old Joe Button was compere.

Jessie Matthews and Conrad Veidt have both been to hear the Eelsfoot programme.

THE BISHOP'S SURPLUS

Although the Appeal Fund launched by the Bishop of Chelmsford for new churches and Sunday schools in Essex was started with the object of raising £175,000, the sum of more than £256,000 has now been reached.

TRACK FIRE

Temporary kennels will replace those destroyed by fire at King's Heath Greyhound Racing Stadium, Birmingham. Fifteen greyhounds died in the fire.

A.R.P. AT HOME.—Britain's toy armies are the most up-to-date in the world, and now the manufacturers have to be ready to meet the kiddies' demands for the modern mechanised units and balloon barrages. Latest addition to the toy armies is the balloon barrage, complete with a lorry which carries either winch or searchlight or anti-aircraft gun. Photo shows a study in expression as a youngster plays with his toy balloon, which is released from the lorry by means of a small winch.

MAN WHO PAID IN OLD COINS LOST ON DEAL

The customer who walked into the stationery section of Eastleigh printing works, High-street, Eastleigh, Hants, and paid a small Whitsuntide account of 5s. 6d. with coins, the most modern of which was dated 1854, lost on the deal.

Three of the coins were groats—fourpenny silver pieces dated 1844, 1848 and 1854.

Coin collectors will pay a shilling for these coins if they are in a good state of preservation.

NEW MOVE IN HOSIERY STRIKE

Following breakdown of settlement efforts by the Joint Industrial Council, joint action by manufacturers and hosiery operative leaders is to be taken in the strike of more than 200 fine gauge knitters at the Liverpool factory of Howard, Ford and Company, Ltd.

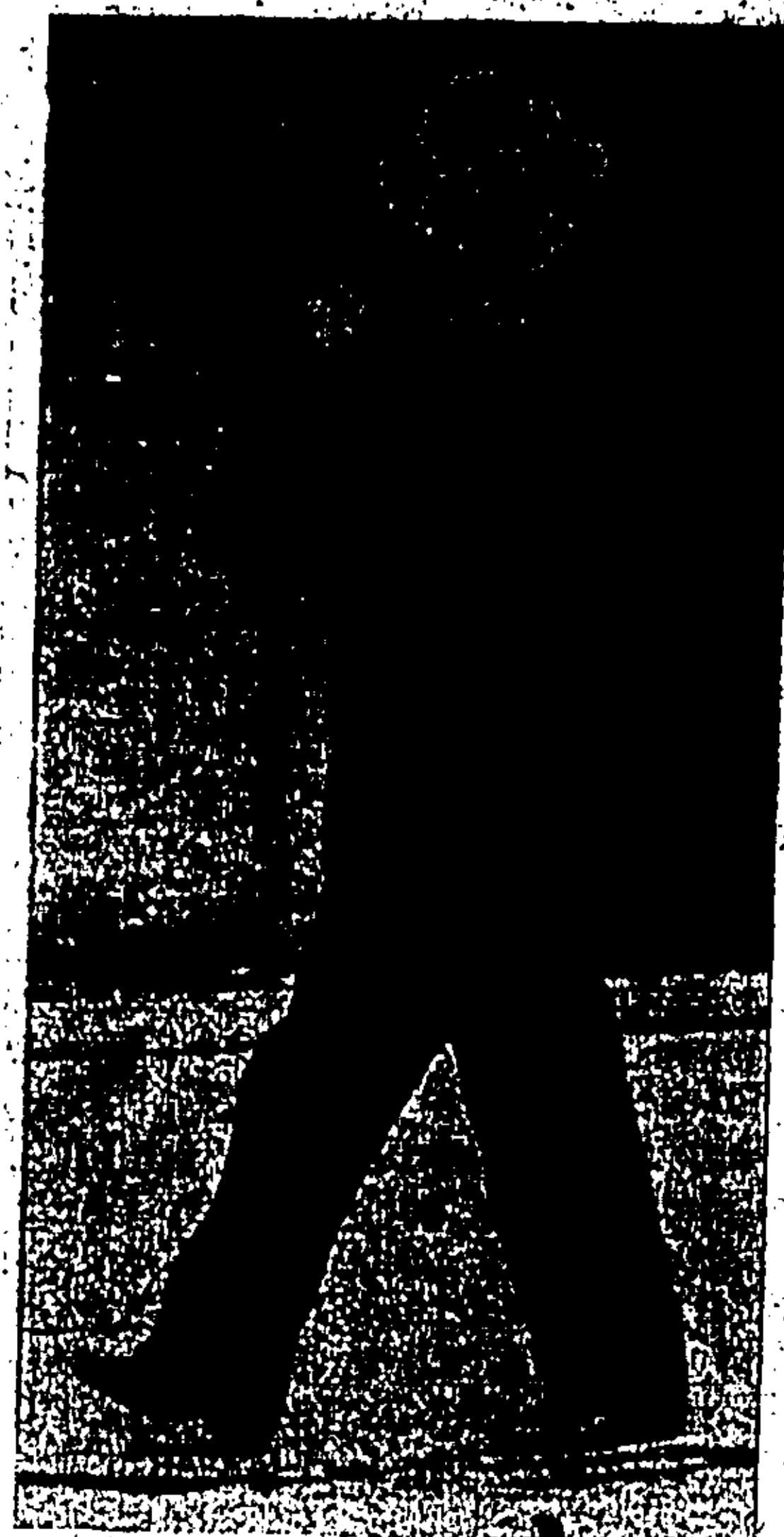
TWO SHILLINGS FOUNDED COLLEGE

The Bible College of Wales at Swansea, founded on two shillings, had a turnover last year of £24,000. This is stated in the annual report, which also discloses that no appeal for funds has ever been made by the college. Gifts received last year totalled £18,771.

The college, which has students of various nationalities, is planning a \$150,000 extension scheme.

An equestrian statue of Marshal Joffre by M. Maxime Real de Sarte is to be unveiled in the presence of President Lebrun on the Champ-de-Mars, Paris.

Third Officer James Carr, 33, of Arny Street, Glasgow, was found hanging in the chimney of the British liner Norman, which was on the verge of being



ON THE FACE OF THINGS.—This is not a mobile bus stop but one of the workmen at the L.P.T.B. Building Depot at Parsons Green carrying one of the Request Bus Stops. Here hundreds of these signs are made and delivered to all parts of London and the country.

MOTORISTS DO TWO HUNDRED GOOD TURNS A DAY HERE

Motorists do 200 good turns a day for patients at the Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital for Limbless Men, S. W.

Of the 400 ex-Servicemen at the hospital about 200 get evening leave to visit their families. Most of them use sticks and crutches, and the journey down Roehampton-lane from the hospital took time and trouble.

But Mr. B. J. Hillier, of Crestway, Roehampton, himself a disabled ex-Serviceman, has changed all that, by his appeal to motorists using Roehampton-lane to appoint themselves temporary transports when they see a patient.

"Since Mr. Hillier brought the facts before local motorists this week, very few of the ex-Servicemen have had to walk home," an hospital official said.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS

A German Harbour Commission is visiting Galatz, Rumania, to inspect sites for the projected initiation of free harbour zones and for docks and grain silos.

Signor Denni, Italian Minister for Communications, stated that Italy had decided to build 200,000 tons a year of merchant shipping during the next 10 years.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor drove to Rheims, where they were the guests of the Marquis de Polignac at a luncheon at the Pomery and Greno champagne cellars.

M. Constantinescu, Rumanian Minister of Finance, who has been to Rome, is reported to have obtained there substantial amounts which will be paid for in Rumanian wheat, oil and maize.

A VICOMTE IN THE KITCHEN

Former French war air ace, now living in London, the Vicomte de Mauduit, has written a book on cookery entitled "The Kitchen Companion."

One of the Vicomte's earliest memories is of being bobbed up and down on the knees of King Edward VII when that monarch used to visit his grandmother, the Dowager Lady de Beauchamp, in Paris.



THE KILLED UNDERGRADUATE.—An unusual sight in Oxford was the body of a young man, who had been killed in a car accident, lying on the pavement in front of the Bodleian Library.



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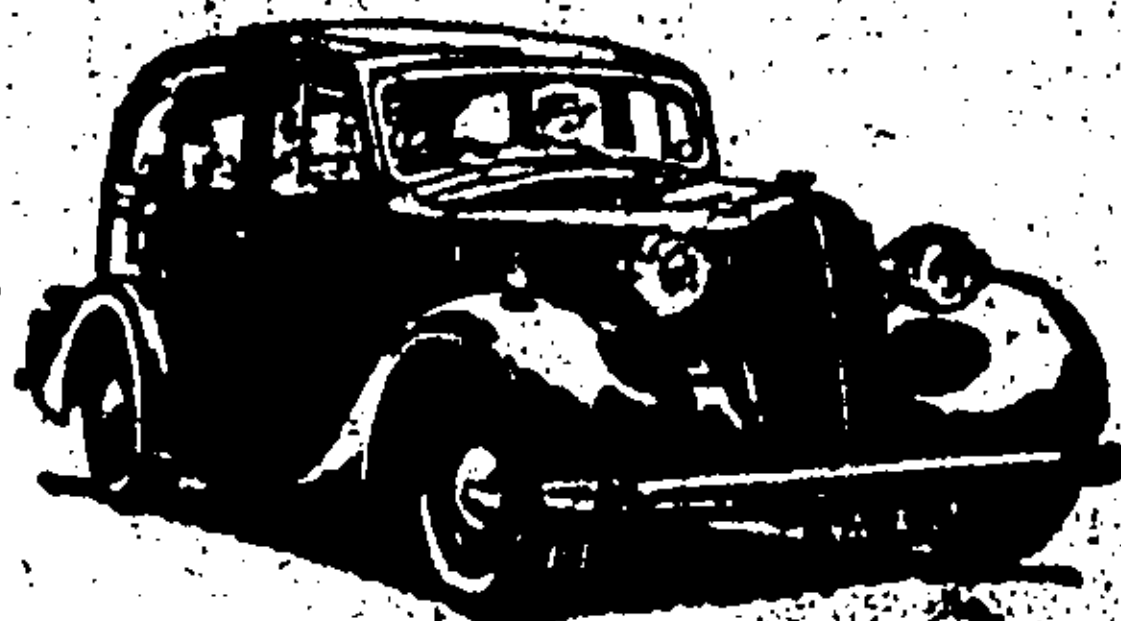
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In This, The Second Of A Fascinating Series Of A Veteran American News Correspondent In The "TEACHER'S PETS"

Houho, Suiyuan Province, Inner Mongolia.—Of all Japan's subject peoples, the Mongols have best earned the designation, "teacher's pets."

The princes and herdsmen of the Mongolian steppes are the darlings of Japanese imperialism because they are simple and compliant and are useful tools against China and Soviet Russia.

Here in Inner Mongolia the Japanese army has rewarded the Mongols for their tractability by carving out of North China a Mongolian state, which embraces an egg-shaped area.

The autonomous government of the United Leagues of Mongolia—as the Japanese creation is called—is headed by Mongols, officered by Mongols and policed by a so-called Mongolian army. In short, the Mongols are being accorded more "face" than they have enjoyed for

a thoroughly Chinese city of wind-ing streets, mud-walled dwellings and tiny shops around the ancient monasteries.

A MASTER STROKE

Houho remained under Chinese administration until the day the Japanese army entered the city. The master stroke of Japan's Mongolian policy was to return Houho to Mongolian administration and to let the Mongols establish their capital here.

While the Mongols are racially related to the Chinese, they are as different in appearance, in language and in traditions as the Nordic peoples and the Latins. They are herdsmen, while the Chinese have been attempting a process of colonization and political manipulation to swallow the Mongols whom they regard as an inferior and barbaric race. This the Mongols have resented.



years. Yet they have never been so firmly transfixed under an alien thumb as now.

With our Japanese escort we came here by train from Paotou to get an inside glimpse of what the Japanese regard as their most successful puppet enterprise. Houho—capital of the Inner Mongolian government—was and still is known as Kweisai to the 120,000 Chinese who make up 99 per cent of its population. But long before the Chinese ever came here it was the site of a Mongolian monastery. Chinese colonists, following the railway across the Mongolian plateau, muscled out the Mongols and built

When Japanese influence began seeping into Mongolia a few years ago, the Chinese realized their mistakes and made a feeble effort to curry Mongolian favour by permitting establishment of an autonomous Mongolian government over areas in which the Mongols were numerically preponderant. But they were too late. The Japanese have swept away the foundations on which the Chinese were building, and now are attempting to exploit the traditional Mongol dislike for the Chinese.

"GO CHINESE ONE BETTER" The Japanese have gone the Chinese one better in their conceit.

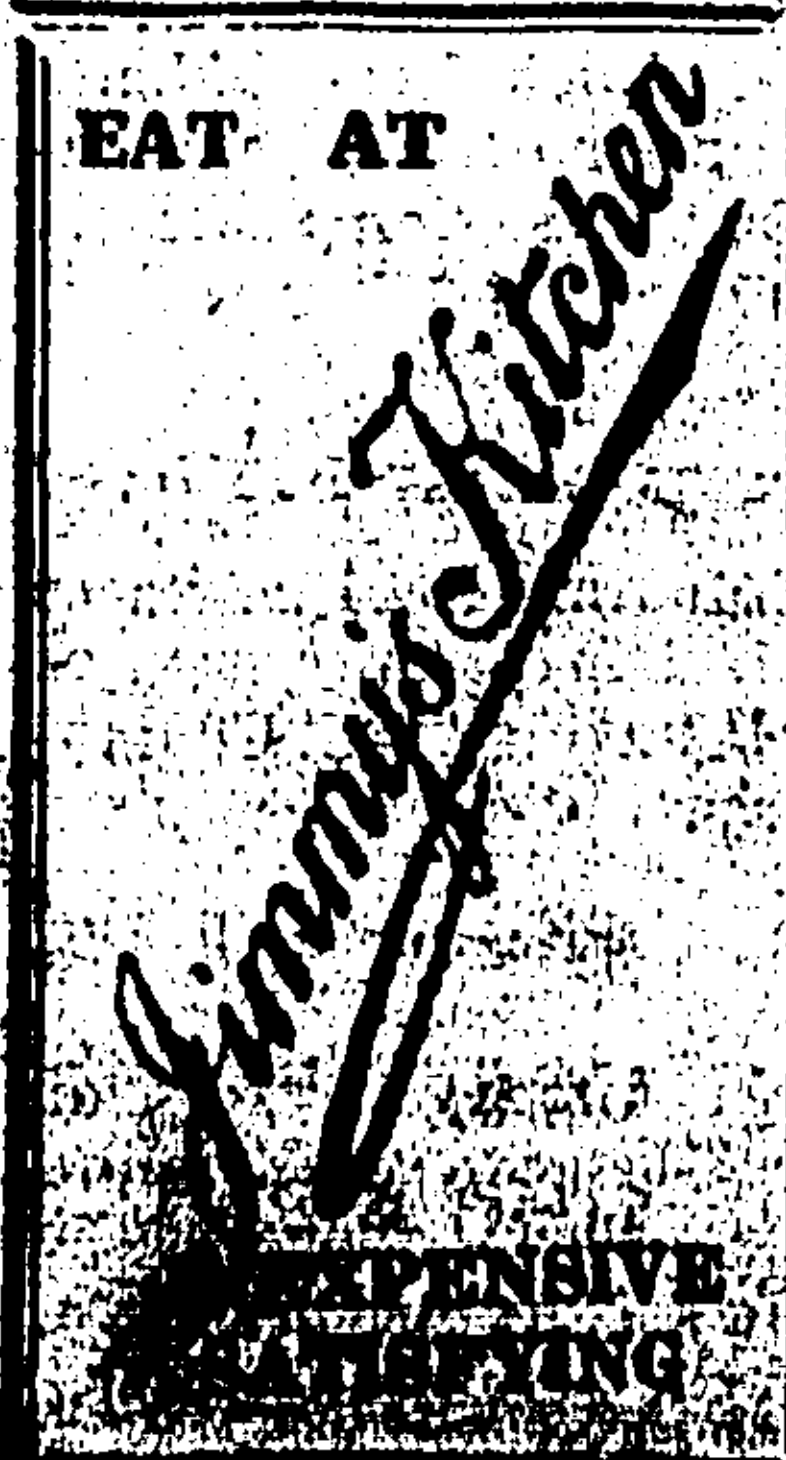
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THAT'S THE PHONE-I'M SURE IT'S HIM-



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Daily flights into the sub-stratosphere from Mildenhall, Suffolk enable the Air Ministry to forecast weather conditions far over the Atlantic for trans-ocean pilots. The work is done by the Meteorological Flight of the R.A.F. who every day fly to 2500 ft. in winter often encountering temperatures of 80 degrees below freezing. They have an unbroken run of over 1500 flights since the last cancellation of a scheduled flight in Nov. 1936. The flights were established in 1924, and their present work is done by two pilots flying Gloster Gauntlet single-seat fighters whose armament is replaced by sensitive weather-recording instruments. Weather reports obtained are collated with information from other sources to aid Atlantic pilots. Photo shows a pilot, complete with oxygen mask, all set for a flight into the sub-stratosphere. (Passed by the Air Ministry).

these rough-and-ready Mongolian soldiers, who marched with them out of Manchukuo on their campaign of conquest into inner Mongolia. They armed them, gave them horses and clothed them in warm furs. In return the Mongolian army has fought well against the Chinese. Gen. Li Shou-hsin, commander of the Mongolian army and for this reason one of the most powerful figures in the Mongolian government, is an exbandit chieftain of Sino-Mongolian origin who was picked up by the Japanese in Chahar several years ago.

Don't think for a minute that the Japanese army has set up an autonomous government in inner Mongolia just to make 300,000 Mongols happy. The Japanese have their eyes on outer Mongolia's northern neighbour, which, with a

population of 800,000 nomads and rich deposits of minerals locked in its mountains, is a coveted prize of the future. The Japanese are looking even farther than outer Mongolia, into Buriat Siberia, where the population is preponderantly of Mongolian origin. What better tools for the realization of this dream of Mongolian empire than the Mongols of inner Mongolia?

GHENGHIS KHAN

In inner Mongolia time is not figured as we figure it. This is not the year 1939, nor is it the 28th year of the Chinese republic, nor is it the second year of the Mongolian autonomous government. No, Mongolia, under the Japanese measures its time from the period of its greatest leader, Ghenghis Khan, who seven centuries ago conquered half the known world. In inner Mongolia this is the 733d year of the "era of Ghenghis Khan." Just as in China, the Chinese troops wear buttons bearing the portrait of Chiang Kai-shek, in Mongolia it is the likeness of Ghenghis Khan which every Mongolian soldier wears on his breast.

Always the Japanese army is dangling before the Mongols the bait of a united Mongolia and a revival of the glory of the Khans. In return they ask only Mongolian co-operation in their intrigues against outer Mongolia, Russia and the Chinese.

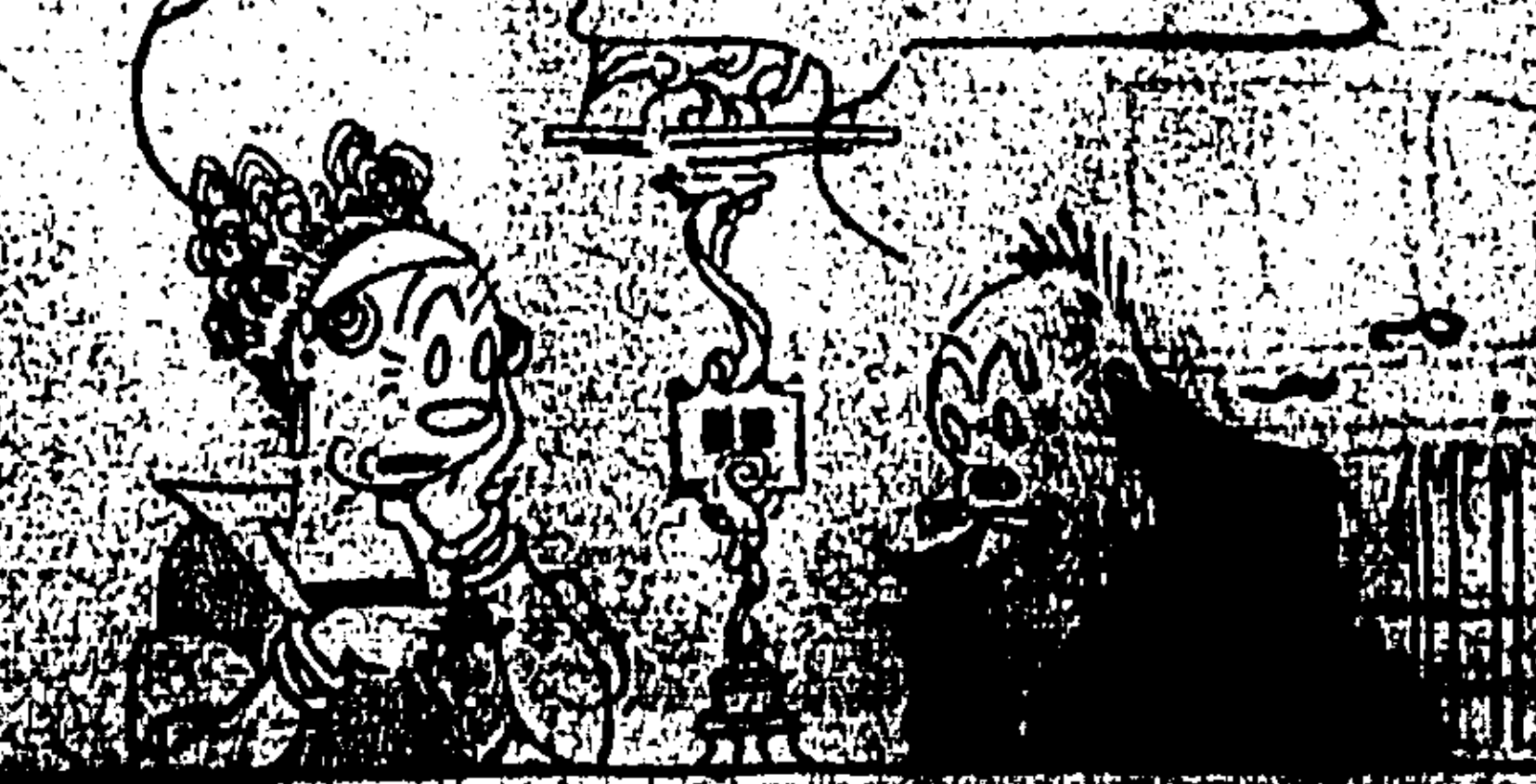
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By George McManus

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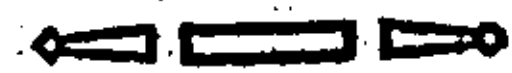
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New Camera Make-Up Adds Glamour To Bridal Photographs

If you are a bride-to-be, and a popular girl besides, the chances are that you will not look your best when the photographer arrives to take your bridal pictures. Too many parties given by kind friends and relatives, hectic preparations for the big day, rich foods and drinks, all take toll of your beauty! And likely as not your efforts to put a beautiful face before the camera will be in vain!

I feel sure that you were in mind when a prominent Fifth Avenue beautician mixed her "face-saving" make-up foundation, which fools the camera and the public. It's the perfect answer if you wish to cover fatigue lines, minor blemishes and make your skin look as youthfully blushing as a bride's should look! It resembles a liquid powder and comes in dark and light blends, to be chosen according to your current skin tone, or mixed to match.

It is simply applied with a bit of absorbent cotton and allowed to dry before you make-up your eyes and lips. And it does enhance the texture of your skin—much to the photographer's delight for it means less retouching for him, and a more natural photograph for you.

Harmonising Make-Up Suggested

If you are going to have your photograph taken in colours, it is most important that you select

make-up which takes in true tones. To simplify this modern problem the same cosmetic expert has scheduled face powders, lipsticks, and rouges for your colour type—appropriate for the blondegray, brunette or titian-chestnut.

It seems for colour portraits that face powders should have a yellow-pink undertone, while lip and cheek colouring should be yellow red or orange to photograph in a pure, flesh red colour. Certain make-up tricks add beauty—such as touching the eyelids with dry compact rouge to make protruding eyes less prominent, and deeply set eyes look larger if you touch them up with a light brown glistening cream. These little artifices also hold good if you are sitting for a black and white portrait.

You are cautioned not to forget your neck and arms if your bridal dress exposes them! They also should be made up carefully with the camera foundation and powder.

May Be Worn Day And Evening

More good news about this camera make-up is that it may be worn generally—not just when you get your picture taken! It tends to conceal minor blemishes and because of its shading, your skin takes on a radiant rose colouring. It is said to contain beneficial ingredients which make it an underlying beauty treatment during the



Every girl wishes her bridal pictures to be breathtakingly lovely — for they are cherished forever.

hours you wear it. Be that as it may, I do know that it holds your make-up intact for hours and those of us who have difficulty keeping crisp-looking during torrid days will

find it a great comfort. My one caution is to use less rouge over it than you usually use, for its own colour seems almost sufficient especially for daylight wear.

To Remove Stains

The laundryman has his own mysterious methods of removing stains and making our linen lily-white once more. His treatment, however, is far too drastic for delicate or coloured materials, so here are some simple, safe methods of stain-removing at home.

Methylated spirits can be used for grass stains on quite delicate fabrics. Soak the stained part in a saucful of spirit until the green colouring matter is loosened and has partly disappeared: it will be found to vanish altogether when washed afterwards in the ordinary way. Copying pencil marks may also be removed in this manner.

Tar-splashes will dissolve away if rubbed with eucalyptus oil. Use a fairly large piece of cotton wool, and rub the mark with a circular motion. Be sure that you hang the garment in the fresh air to dry and remove the smell afterwards, or you will be suspected of harbouring a bad cold!

If garments are not too badly scorched, the marks can sometimes be removed by soaking all night in ammonia, or by rubbing powdered

borax over the damaged part. Bad scorch marks, of course, cannot be removed in this manner, as the fabric itself is destroyed, and nothing can replace it.

Fruit stains are generally of an acid nature, and borax is a very satisfactory remover. Place the stained portion of cloth over a basin, place a little powdered borax in a heap on the top, completely covering the stain, and pour boiling water upon it. This method can also be used for tea and coffee stains. If, as sometimes happens, coffee stains occur on coloured material which might be harmed by washing, glycerine should be tried, and this in turn can be removed by a little methylated spirit.

Use cream of tartar dissolved in boiling water to remove stains from woollen materials.

An easy way to remove grease-marks from thick-cloth material is to cover the spot well with French chalk and then press a hot iron on the top. The heat will dissolve the grease which will be soaked up by the French chalk, and when this is brushed off the grease will have vanished as if by magic.

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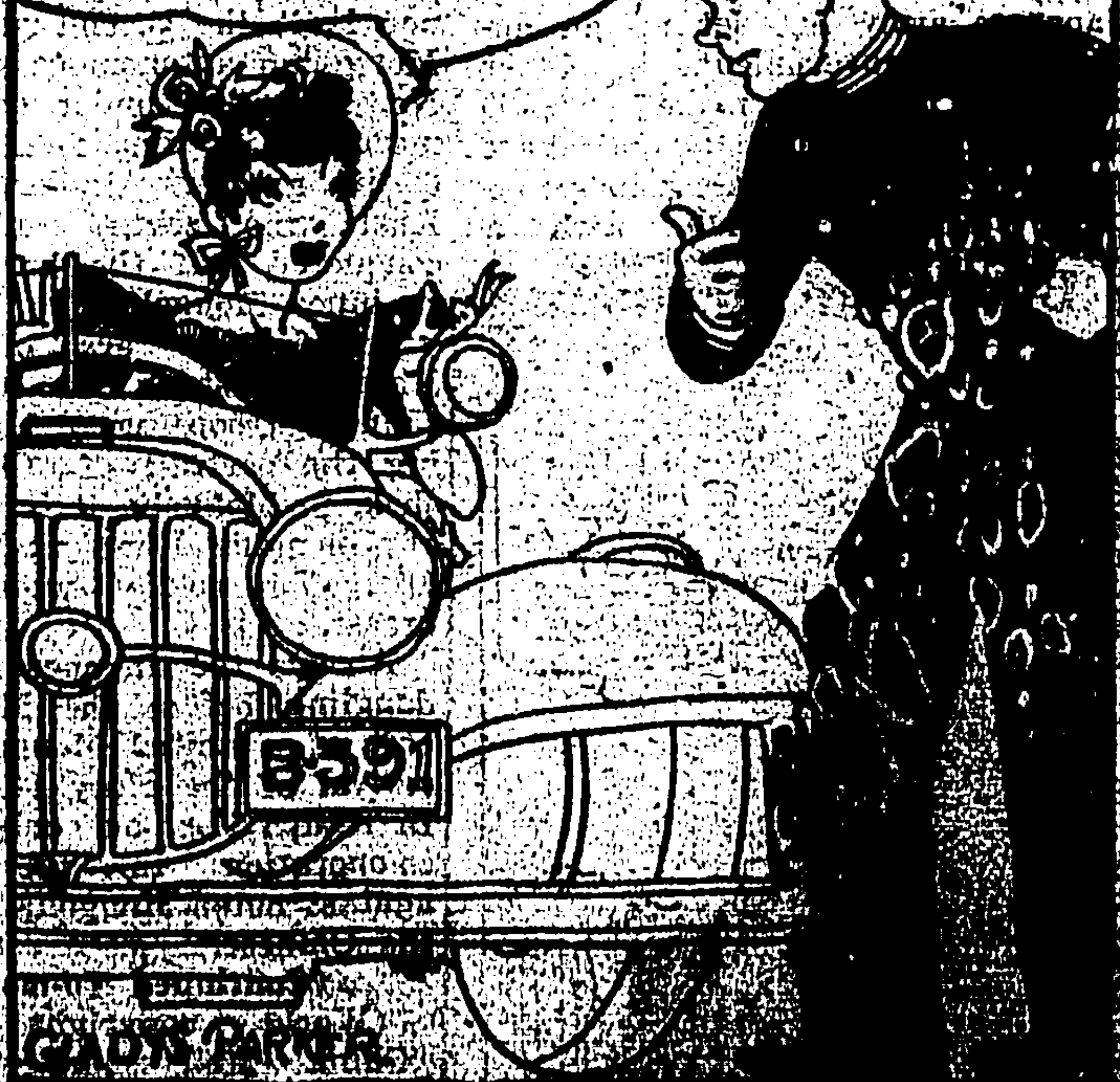
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This is a day when conditions tending to make the average person inattentive may cause many misunderstandings. Avoid giving any answer until you are sure you clearly understand the question, especially if it is asked by a child. The urging of other people may rule most of your actions this day, so be careful not to be led into doing the wrong thing. Love may seriously interfere with good judgment. Therefore let your common sense rather than your heart guide you in making decisions. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love affairs are progressing, must check any impulse to be dictatorial or domineering this day.

If a woman and July 4 is your birthday, you have an acquisitive nature. Most of the mistakes you make probably are due to your being too impulsive. You are, perhaps, very particular about your clothing, food and environment. You might find it difficult to confide personal problems to anyone whose sympathy and advice can be counted on, due to your being sensitive when it comes to discussing your private affairs. You ought to be capable of running

a home or office with equal efficiency. You may be regarded by your friends as being thoroughly artistic, and they may frequently call upon you for advice. Through secretarial, missionary, social welfare, literary, musical or theatrical work, you might find your services in great demand and your financial prospects very gratifying. You should be able to make some man very happy, and be amply rewarded by his demonstration of loyal devotion.

The child born on July 4, generally develops into a very versatile youngster. Most children born on this date blessed with exceptionally good memories. Those born on this date usually enter the field of art, literature or commerce. Their efforts are generally successful.

WITTY Kitty



Encouraging a bashful beau is hard work unless you've had training as a cheer leader.

A Housewife's Hints

I had a pair of favourite Court shoes that became too loose fitting after a time. Shoes may be stretched, but how can you shrink them? This is what I did. They were dark blue box calf shoes and held them under the tap for a minute and let the water run all over them — inside and out. Then I placed them in the sun to dry. When dry and polished they fitted perfectly again.

I had an old rectangular mosquito curtain that had a few tears near the top. The holes became worse after the dhoby had handled it. Mosquito curtains are not cheap to buy. I lowered the frame that supports the curtain over the bed and then I cut about nine inches off the net at the top, leaving an inch of netting at the edge of the calico. Stitching? I used a chain stitch to join the net together again. And the thread? It was thick mending cotton bought on a card. It was easy to do and a neat piece of work that will last another three months, I hope.

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- 1 cup sour cream
 - 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, salt and pepper
 - ¼ cup vinegar
 - 3 cups finely shredded cabbage
- Mix sour cream, sugar, salt and pepper. Stir in vinegar slowly and mix with finely shredded cabbage. Chill before serving.

AVOCADO CHEESE SALAD

- 3 large or 4 medium size avocados
- Juice of ½ lemon
- 1 pound dry cottage cheese
- 2 tablespoons cream
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- Salt and pepper
- 4 oranges
- Lettuce
- French dressing

Choose ripe avocados. Peel. Cut around each avocado up to the seed so you will have two lengthwise halves. Remove seed. Sprinkle inside with salt and brush lightly with lemon juice. Moisten the cottage cheese with cream. Add the onion parsley and nuts — season with salt and pepper. Fill the avocado halves level with this mixture. Place them in a tray beneath the freezing unit in the refrigerator and cover with waxed paper. Let them get very cold — but not frozen. Arrange lettuce on plates and slice the filled avocados in ½ to ¾ inch slices. Arrange three or four of these slices on the lettuce. Garnish with a few peeled orange sections. Serve with French dressing.

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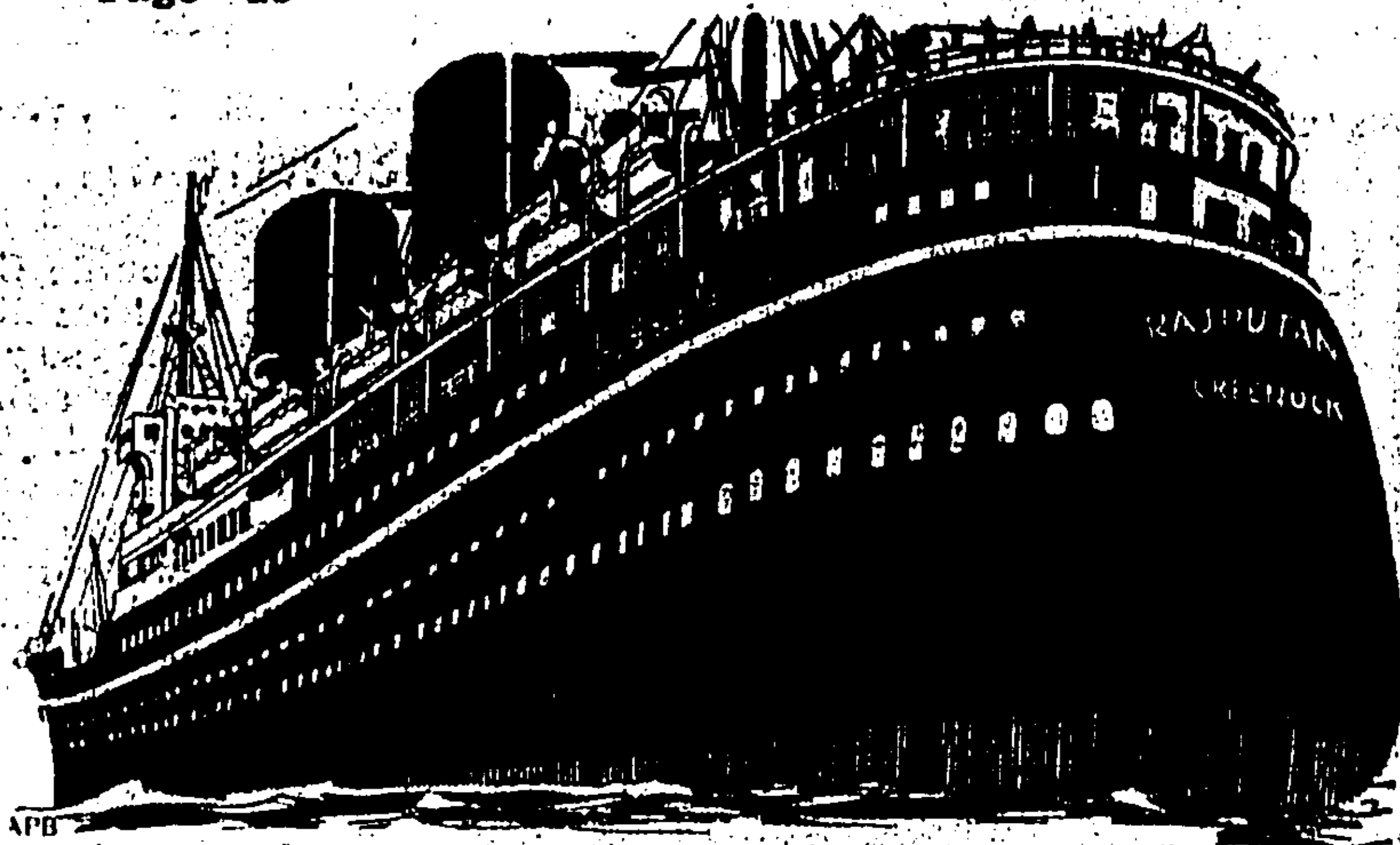
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
\$CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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Saigon	Laos	July 4.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	July 4.
Shanghai	Kiangsu	July 4.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th June.	Air France Plane	July 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	July 4.
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Straits	Asphalion	July 5.
Tientsin	Hoihow	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Kaying	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Shanghai	Tai Seun Hong	July 4, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., July 4, 2.00 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Tues., July 4, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Sinogane Maru	Wed., July 5, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, due Hanoi	Air France Plane	Wednesday, July 5, 5th July.
	Reg.	July 5, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed., July 5, Noon.
	G.P.O.	July 5, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Wed., July 5, Noon.
	Ord.	July 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	July 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Mingsang	Wed., July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Chuanchow, Amoy and (Foochow via Chuanchow).	Taiyuan	Wed., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	July 5, 3 p.m.
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THURSDAY		
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Haiphong	Hupoh	July 6, 10 a.m.
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Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.	Boissevain	Thur., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
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	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 14th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 6, K.P.O.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 6, 5 p.m.
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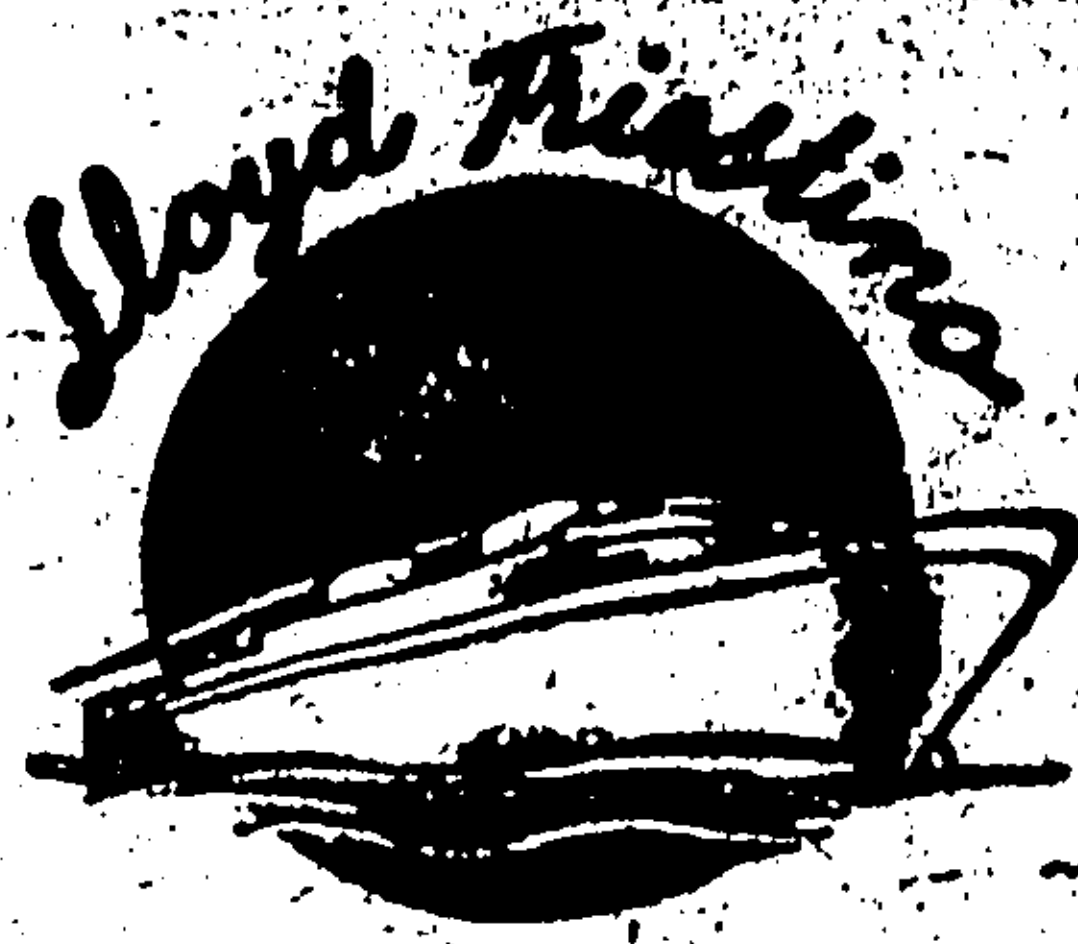
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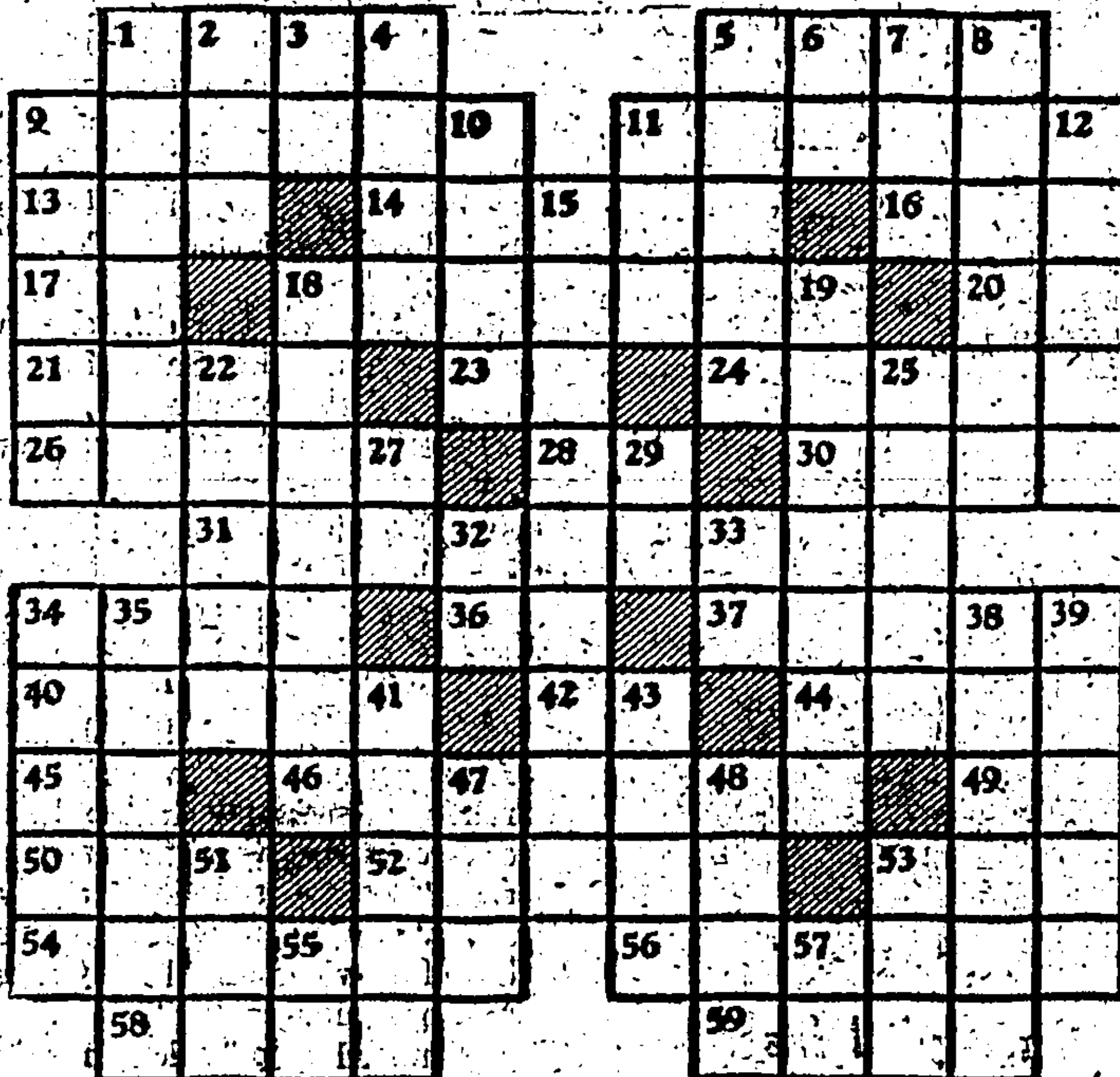
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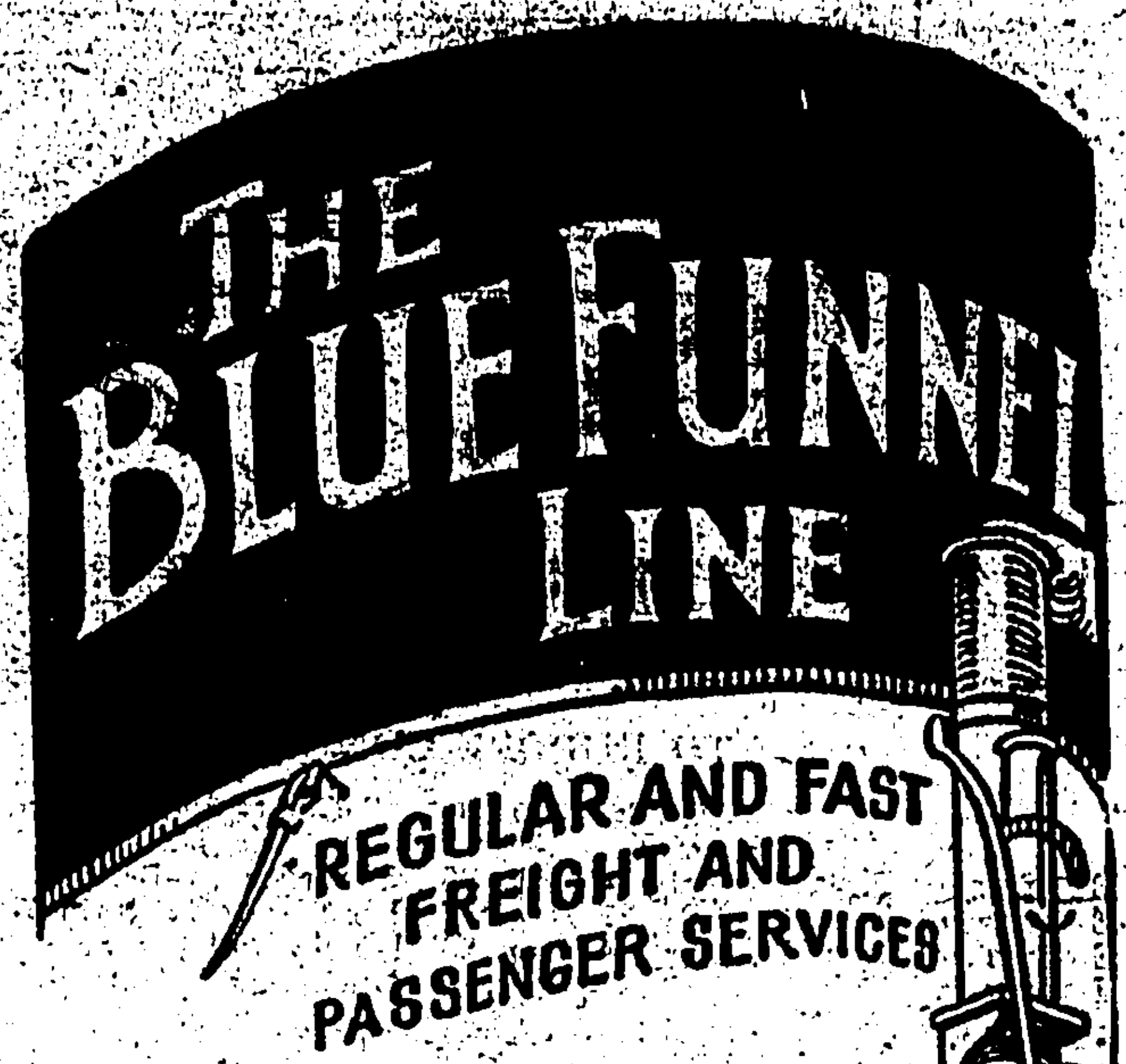
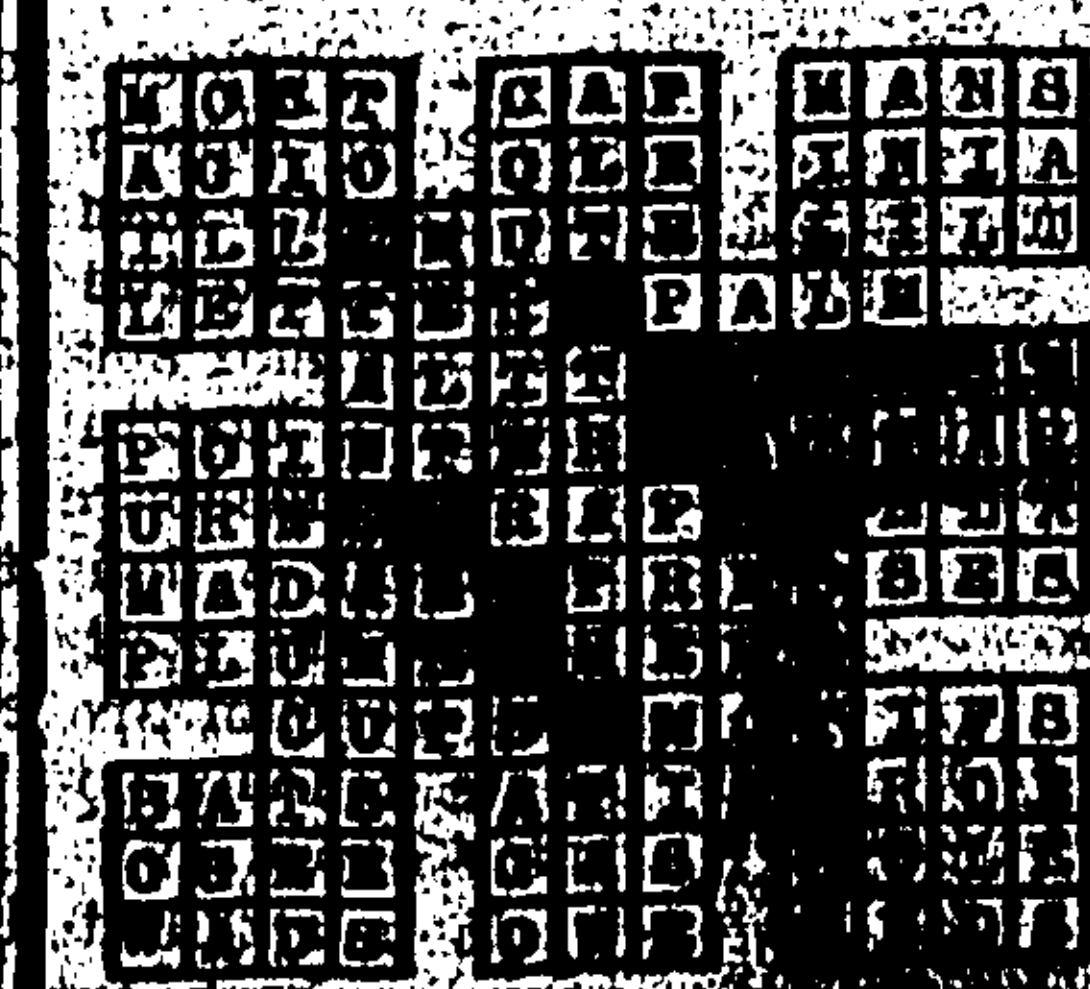
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Collective stake
- 5 Title of monk (pl.)
- 9 United
- 11 Sharp ends
- 13 Guido's high note
- 14 Lowest point
- 16 Silk worm
- 17 Mulberry
- 18 Checking device
- 20 One
- 21 Part
- 23 Preposition
- 24 To smart
- 26 To adorn
- 28 Artificial language
- 30 Football players
- 31 Harmonized
- 34 To state
- 36 Sacred Hindu word
- 37 Musical work
- 40 Pops
- 42 Babylonian god
- 44 Yeoman officer

VERTICAL

- 45 White
- 46 Restricted in growth
- 49 Six
- 50 To petition
- 52 Fall flower
- 53 Babylonian god
- 54 Irony
- 56 Character
- 58 Tardy
- 59 Rests
- 1 White appearance
- 2 S. American tribe
- 3 Hypothetical force
- 4 Smooth
- 5 Citadel
- 6 Japanese measure
- 7 Scottish: one
- 8 Fiber
- 9 Awn
- 10 Facts
- 11 To transfix
- 12 Vocalizes
- 15 Injury
- 18 Exiles
- 19 Soaked
- 22 Fine fabrics
- 25 To manifest
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- 29 Bone
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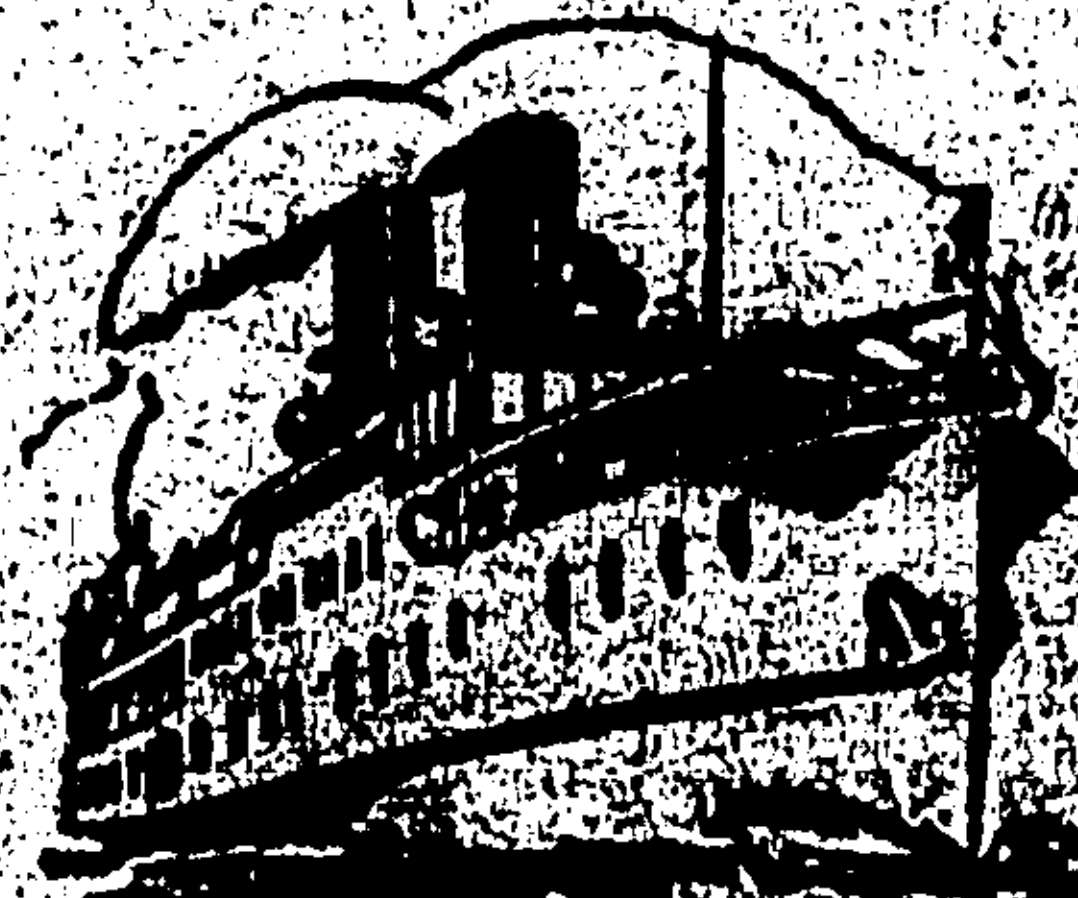
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20 "Bullet-Proof" Police Take Killer Without A Shot

Paris, June 19.

Twenty armed detectives, each carrying a shield of bullet-proof steel, to-day raided the fortified mansion of August Lazare Mela, France's most dangerous gangster, and capture him and three of his alleged confederates without firing a shot.

Mela, known as Gu le Terrible, is wanted for two murders and the £50,000-worth of gold bars in a train robbery.

To-day the police surrounded the house at dawn. They had with them two truckloads of teargas bombs.

Mela, they knew, had a loaded rifle beside every window of the mansion. They knew, too, that he slept always with a revolver under his pillow and sat at table with a loaded carbine propped against his chair.

But when they smashed down the door Mela was covered before he could get the gun to his shoulder. Tamely the four men surrendered.

To-night when questioned about the crimes, Mela merely shrugged his shoulders. "I am sorry, gentlemen," he smiled, "There is nothing I can tell you. I know nothing about what you mention."

M.P. & "SENSATIONAL PRESS"

Mr. Christopher York, Conservative M.P. for Ripon, attacked sensationalism in the Press when he spoke at the dinner at Harrogate of the National Association of Head Teachers.

Mr. York said there was one great enemy of this country, the sensational Press, of which there had been a very rapid expansion in the past few years.

They all knew what headlines sold, but while it might be excellent business it was very bad education.

GENERALS DINE WITH BUTLERS

A.R.P. wardens of every class and rank met at dinner in Mayfair recently to enable senior wardens and their juniors to get together.

The dinner was arranged by Brig.-Gen. C. Carpenter, who is in charge of Westminster A.R.P. arrangements, and was in the chair. He was assisted by Brig.-Gen. Sir Edward Bellingham, in charge of District A, the area enclosed by Park-lane, Mount-street, Regent-street and Oxford-street.

The guests included members of society, their butlers, footmen and other servants. Lucy Countess of Erroll and Brig.-Gen. Carpenter, both of whom are Mayfair wardens, sat at the same table as their Senior Sector Warden, Mr. John Langmead, porter in a small block of flats.

Mr. Nat d'Ayer, composer of "The Only Girl in the World" wrote a special version of "Ten Little Nigger Boys," entitled "Ten Little Wardens."

The host of the dinner, which was given at the San Marco Restaurant, Stratton-street, was Capt. J. O'Reilly, an A. R. P. warden.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 18-3/16 and forward at 17-9/16.

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WARNING ISSUED TO PEOPLE OF DANZIG

Berlin, June 27.

Apparently foreshadowing some further sensational developments in the Free City, the "Danziger Vorposten" to-day issued an appeal to the Danzig population to remain calm "for we shall shortly need all our sangfroid."

"A united population has never been as necessary as at present," the paper added. "Once we are united, the necessary conditions will be achieved which will permit the situation to develop towards the final aim to which all Danzig citizens aspire."—Havas.

TURKEY DISCHARGES GERMAN ADVISERS

The Turkish Government has decided to dispense with the services of 12 Germans, for many years advisers to the Ministry of Agriculture and specialists at the Agricultural Institute.

The measure is interpreted as marking a definite decision not to renew the contracts of the numerous German professors and specialists teaching in Turkish faculties at Ankara and Istanbul.

It is attributed to Turkey's defensive measures against any possible penetration of the Nazi spirit among Turkish youth.

THE WEATHER OF JUNE

During the first week of June the wind was mainly easterly, owing to the presence of a trough of low pressure over the China Sea, and the weather was comparatively cool. The S.W. monsoon set in on the 8th, and continued without intermission for the remainder of the month; it is unusual for the S.W. monsoon to blow for so long without a break. Temperatures during this period were slightly above normal. Throughout the month the weather was mainly showery; rain fell on 20 days. There were, however, frequent bright intervals, and from the 24th to the 28th the weather was fine and sunny.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.5°F. which is 0.4° above normal. A maximum of 89.5° was recorded on the 30th, and a minimum of 70.9° on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 86 per cent., against a normal of 83 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 134 hours which is 30 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 8.65 inches, against a normal of 15.23 inches.

A maximum gust of 48 m.p.h. from S.W. was recorded at 1 p.m. on the 9th.

EIGHT DROWNED IN MACAO

MACAO, TO-DAY.

EIGHT MEN AND WOMEN LOST THEIR LIVES YESTERDAY WHEN A JUNK IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELLING FROM WANCHAI ISLAND TO MACAO CRASHED INTO THE HULL OF THE S.S. TIN SANG.

The Tin Sang was berthing, having just arrived from Hong Kong, when the junk, loaded with 11 passengers, steered towards the Shing Cheong Wharf to berth.

The wash caused by the Tin Sang tossed the junk about and the boat crashed against the hull of the vessel smashing it to pieces and throwing the 11 persons into the water.

Boats were lowered from the Tin Sang and the s.s. Shing Cheong, but only three passengers were rescued, the rest being swept away by the tide. — Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL SHARES

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1300 b., \$1325 s., \$1315 sa.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$420 b., \$432½ s.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
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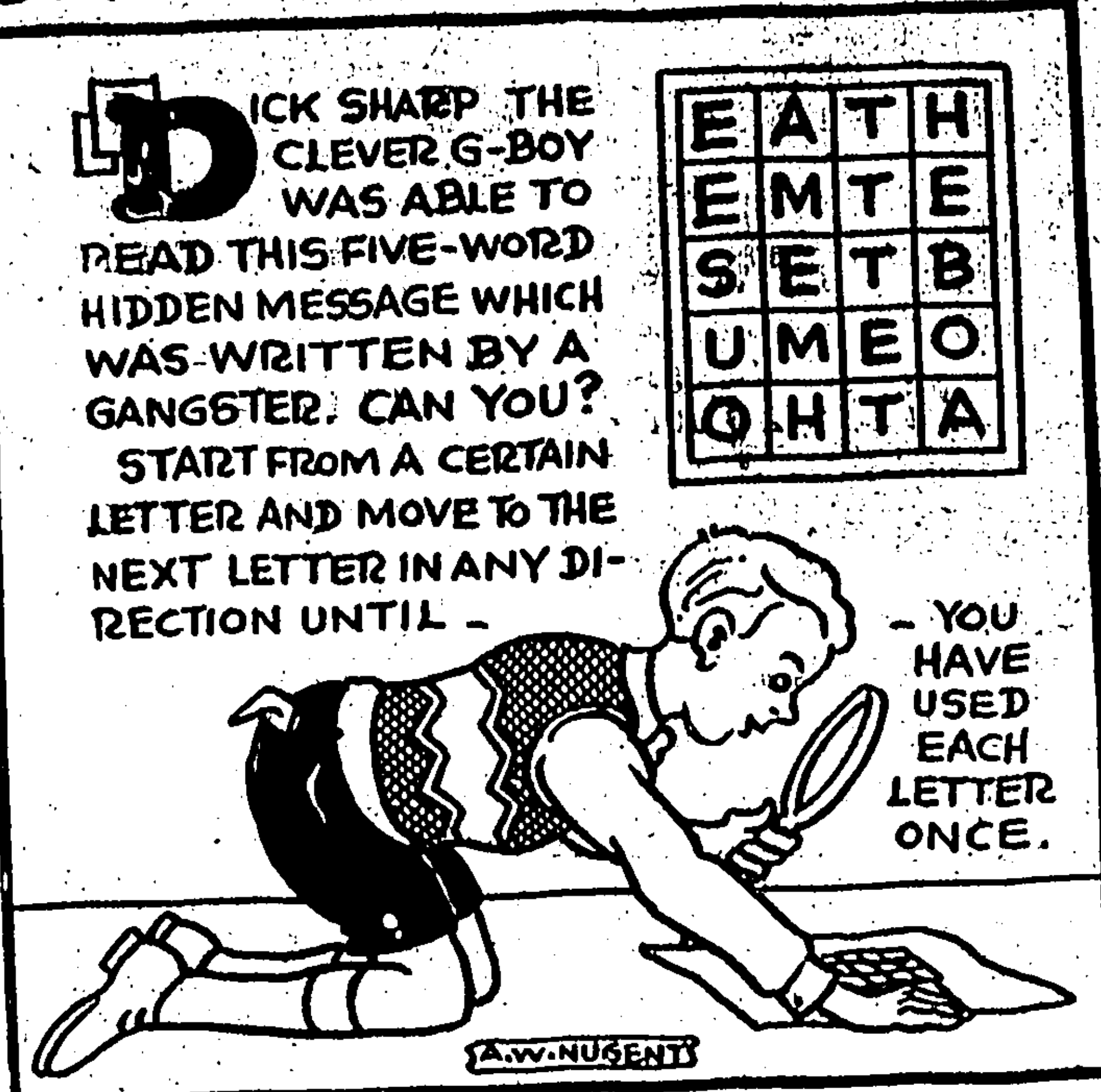
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Raubs \$8.40 b.

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Mind. Mother Lode Ps. 09 sa.
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Syndicate Inv. Ps. 036 sa.
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

VIRGINIA
EGYPT
NORWICH
ISLE
CARIBBEAN
EUPHRATES

Answer to-morrow.

DOCTOR'S DEATH: CLAIM AGAINST JAPS?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS JUST RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE INQUEST PROCEEDINGS IN CONNEXION WITH THE DEATH OF DR. BERTRAM LILLIE IN SHANGHAI, FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN WHICH JAPANESE WERE INVOLVED.

A statement to this effect was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

Mr. Butler said he was unable to say what action would be appropriate pending full consideration of the report.

COMPENSATION?

In the meantime, the British Consul-General at Shanghai had addressed a note to his Japanese colleague reserving all rights regarding the events which led up to the tragedy.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked if we had any money rights in the matter.

Might it not be possible, he asked, to make some claim for damages on behalf of the widow of Dr. Lillie?

Mr. Butler said it was an important aspect of the question, "which would certainly be borne in mind." — Reuter.

SHANGHAI MURDER ATTEMPT

Shanghai, To-day.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Chinese manager of one of the Chinese Cotton Mills in Singapore Road was made early yesterday morning.

Several shots were fired from a black car at the manager, who was leaving the mill with some of his staff.

The would-be assassins escaped. — Our Own Correspondent.

AIRMEN REACH 109 HOURS OF CONSTANT FLYING

Springfield, Ill., June 26.

Parrish and Moody, airmen trying to set up a new world endurance record in a small, 55-horsepower plane to-day reached the halfway stage in their attempt.

They have been up for 109 hours, and have another 109 hours to go before equalling the present record of 218 hours. This mark is held by three Californians.

Parrish and Moody are refueling their plane by means of a rope and hook arrangement whereby they pick up tins of gas and oil from a speeding truck on the ground while they themselves continue flying. — Havas.

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LAWN TENNIS

BRITAIN'S CHIEF HOPES
BEATEN AT WIMBLEDON*H.W. Austin And Mrs. Little Give Poor Displays*MISS STAMMERS
GOING STRONG

London, To-day. — It was a bad day for Great Britain at Wimbledon yesterday, all leading players, both men and women, being now eliminated with the exception of Miss Kay Stammers and Miss M. Hardwick from the singles event.

Greatest setback to British hopes was the crushing defeat of H. W. "Bunny" Austin at the hands of E. Cooke, of United States. Austin was a shadow of his former self and although he revealed occasional flashes of brilliance, notably with his passing shots, generally his timing was poor.

In the women's singles, Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, former holder of the title, was beaten by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of United States.

Mrs. Little was over-driving and netting and generally played very badly in the first set but rallied strongly in the second. Her efforts in this set took too much out of her, however, and tired in the third set, she proved an easy victim to the aggressive American.

Miss Peggy Scriven fell a victim to Madame Jedrejowska, of Poland, whose powerful driving proved too much for her.

Other two British women to fall by the wayside were Miss Margot Lumb, who was beaten by Miss Helen Jacobs, and Miss Valerie Scott who was eliminated by Madame Mathieu, of France.

Only bright spot as far as Britain was concerned was the fine form of the left-handed Miss Kay Stammers, who saved the day by beating Mlle. Henrotin of France in straight sets.

The draw for the last eight in the women's singles was made in the evening and resulted as follows:—

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) v Miss Stammers (G.B.)
Madame Mathieu (France) v Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.)
Miss Hardwick (G.B.) v Mrs. Sperling (Denmark)
Madame Jedrejowska (Poland) v Miss Marble (U.S.)

In the men's singles, Puncce, of Yugo-Slavia, scored a surprisingly easy victory over Eugene Smith, the young Californian schoolmaster who eliminated two "seeded" players in his path to the quarter-finals.

Following is the draw for the men's singles semi-finals:—
Puncce v R. Riggs
H. Henkel v E. Cooke
—Reuter.

MEN'S SINGLES
Quarter-Finals:—H. Henkel (Germany) beat Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Puncce beat Eugene Smith (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Riggs (U.S.) beat Ghaus Mohammed (India) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
E. Cooke (U.S.) beat H. W. Austin (G.B.) 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Third Round:—C. E. Hare and F. Wilde (G.B.) beat Edwards and Morton 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
P. Hughes and E. Billington (G.B.) beat Gabory and Sziget (Hungary) 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Fourth Round:—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (U.S.) beat Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (G.B.) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Miss Peggy Scriven (G.B.) 6-3, 6-2.
Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Valerie Scott (G.B.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Margot Lumb 6-2, 7-5.
Miss Kay Stammers (G.B.) beat Mlle. Henrotin (France) 7-5, 6-2.
Miss M. Hardwick (G.B.) beat Mrs. Macpherson-Grant (G.B.) 6-4, 8-6.
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Mlle. Half (France) 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Peggy Saunders (G.B.) 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Donald McNeill (G.B.) and Miss Kay Stammers (G.B.) beat H. Henkel (Germany) and Miss Gracyn Wheeler (U.S.) 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) and Miss Billie Yorke (G.B.) beat Mlle. Couquerque and Mlle. Pannetier (France) 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

TO-DAY OPEN
PAIRS MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme in the Third Round of Open Pair Bowls championship.

At Kowloon F.C.
T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
At Kowloon C.C.
L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. W. Glendinning and W. Mair.



KAY STAMMERS

LAWN BOWLS

A.R. MINU AND
HOOSSEN IN
GRIM STRUGGLE

Several interesting games were seen yesterday in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Club de Recreio, W. V. Field and J. Gibson beat A. S. Russell and G. Cooper by 23 shots to 13, but in spite of the difference in the score the game was interesting. Russell and Cooper were leading by 13-10 on the 16th head but did not score thereafter while the winners included two fours in the remaining heads.

Leading by 10-4 at the seventh head J. Hoosson and A. R. Minu conceded a single and a five in the next heads to O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza to be square on the ninth head. At the 14th head the pairs were again on level terms with the score at 14 all, and at the 17th, the Portuguese pair had taken the lead at 18-16 but failed to score on the remaining heads, the Indian Recreation Club pair eventually winning by three shots.

The following were the results of yesterday's games:—
At Club de Recreio
J. Gibson and W. V. Field beat A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper by 23 shots to 13.
At Kowloon Bowling Green Club
J. Hoosson and A. R. Minu beat O. P. Remedios and E. Souza by 21 shots to 18.

At Kowloon C.C.
H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro beat A. Calman and J. C. Brown by 23 shots to 14.
At Hong Kong Football Club
J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira beat W. McLeod and W. S. Dall 23-12.
At Civil Service Cricket Club
J. C. Chalmers and W. Melrose beat A. E. F. Castro and V. N. Atienza 24-13.

was no doubt that in a couple of seasons' time they will be worthy members of any side. Dignan especially has the speed and quickness in the 'uptake' to become a fine player. I cannot help thinking though, that the Y.M.C.A. bath is not a good training ground for the game and it would be as well to get as much experience in the larger sea-water baths as is possible. Another handicap of the Y.M.C.A. bath is the shallow end which makes a lot of whistles from the referee necessary in every match.

ARMY
SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

ON Friday afternoon I went to Shamshuipo to witness the football match which I mentioned in my notes last week, between the Corporals Mess, of the Middlesex Regiment and the Corporals Mess of R.A.S.C.

As anticipated the match was played very keenly, and although at the final whistle the score was four to nil in favour of the R.A.S.C. side the game was quite an interesting affair with the "Diehards" fully extending their opponents at times.

Middlesex included Freshwater, the Interporter, in their side and he played a big part in holding the side together when all seemed lost. In the second stanza he moved from centre half to centre forward in an effort to break through the resolute Service Corps defence, but was unsuccessful.

Cpl. "Mud" Harvey, who was chiefly responsible for arranging the fixture, played a hero's part at right back for the Mids. His streamlined dome could be seen in the thick of the fray whenever the goal was threatened and he came out of the game, perspiring profusely, but happy!

The pugilistic activities of Cpl. McGrady (the Middlesex welterweight) in goal had little significance to the Service Corps forwards who gave him a trying afternoon. However, he made many fine saves and was not to blame for any of the shots that got past him. An unfortunate injury to his brother L/C. McGrady who was appearing at outside left, during the second half weakened the team, especially as he had proved himself a dangerous raider beforehand.

"Gunner" Perry and "Buster" Seton, the two inside men, tried hard, but the "Ration Boy's" defence proved too good for them.

Corps played extremely well as a team and though they might be blamed by some for not having obtained more goals, I do not think that it was really their fault as the conditions were very bad for football owing to the terrific heat. The two wingers "Ginger" Glen and "Catgut" Martin were very fast and received ample support from the inside forwards "Mank" Hills and Young while Havercroft did his stuff in the centre.

A discovery was made in Mattison the goalkeeper who gave an exceptionally promising display and has caused a debate in the Service Corps ranks as to whom is the best keeper they have. Even Big Ben Benford forgot to miscalc in this game and played a great part in the victory!

As I have said before, these games are great from the sporting point of view and this was emphasised by the fact that there were only two fouls, both unintentional, throughout the game, and the referee had a very easy time.

Others to whom tribute should be paid for the organisation of the match are Cpl. Sheehan of the Mids, who provided the "refreshments" and L/C. McPherson who ran the line for the service Corps in place of "Can't take it" Mann.

The Signals' water polo side look like having a great season this year. They are all out for the honours, anyway, as they are turning out their best possible side, even in the Kay Lee trophy in order to get as much practice in playing together as possible. After their match in this trophy last Thursday against R.A.S.C. three of their players turned out for Y.M.C.A. and gave a good account of themselves. These three were Ashford, Dignan and Bedford. Although it was obvious that they were not so accustomed as their South China opponents, these (Continued on last of Preceding Col.)

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BASEBALL NOTES

RECREIO START WELL BUT FALL AWAY BADLY

A.P. Pereira Pitches Well But Given No Support.

SPORTS PARADE

THE Annual Report of Hong Kong Football Association just received must be regarded as the most satisfactory for many seasons, and, apart from the profit of \$7,448.70, there are other items which call for comment.

Gate receipts were very good and all accounts showed a profit. It is interesting to note that with two exceptions, no representative game netted less than \$2,000 gross. A system of careful checking at all the gates is largely responsible for the increased gates and with last year's experience there should be further improvement in the control of grounds and the prevention of leakage, a state of affairs which had worried the Association previously.

Though it was not possible to visit Shanghai last year for two reasons—the conditions up North for one but principally lack of finance at the beginning of the season, the Council must be commended on their enterprise in inviting Manila and then visiting that port later in the season.

The accounts for this Interport showed a profit of \$2,190.74, a handy amount to the Association's coffers, when it is realised that there is no contingent liability next season on this account.

Another record was made when the sum of \$7,700 was collected through the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition. This is the largest amount collected in one season since the inception of the competition. The average yearly taking being \$3,800.

Another interesting item in the report is the fact that in spite of numerous postponements and readjustments necessitated by local conditions, the League fixtures were fulfilled well within the time allotted and no club was called upon to play off arrears of matches in midweek towards the end of the season to complete the fixtures.

To this, much of the credit must go to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, who always kept an eye on postponed fixtures and for the co-operation of all clubs who so willingly played their postponed games at the earliest convenient moment.

The Emergency Committee met on 12 occasions to deal with various misconducts on the field of play. Varying sentences in accordance with the nature of the case were imposed and in several cases suspension of one year was given in the hope that in future, football in Hong Kong will be played as it ought. The report adds that the Council recommend that a team should be sent to Shanghai in November. It is hoped that the incoming council will seriously consider this recommendation.

With the annual accounts covering a number of years before me: I find that actually no profit has been made on the Shanghai-Hong Kong series. A visit from Shanghai gives the Association a profit of approximately \$3,500, but more than this amount is spent when Hong Kong visits Shanghai the following year. Judicious spending—without stinting expenses on both teams—would give the Association a sufficient margin of profit so as to never again place itself in the embarrassing financial position it has experienced for the last three seasons.

Before concluding, mention must be made of the work done for the Association by Mr. W. L. Alexander, now on leave, and I am certain he will be well pleased when he sees the Accounts for the year. Mr. Alexander, of Messrs. Pears, Smith, Both and Fleming, the Treasurers of the Association, took more than a professional interest in the affairs of the Association. He was always solicitous for welfare of the Association, and at the last three Annual meetings and at several Council meetings, warned the Association of its then precarious financial position. For two seasons, he was against visiting Shanghai with the team.

BREWERY HAVE NARROW SQUEAK!

(By "GRAND STAND")

The Rumbling Recs from Club de Recreio were not expected to win last Saturday, but much more was expected of them than a 15 to 2 shellacking at the hands of the Chinese Baseball nine. It looked like a ball game for three innings with the score tied 2-2 in the third frame.

In the fourth the Chung Hwa boys, who batted first, went into production garnering four tallies on three hits, two walks and two passed balls. The Chinese added five more runs in the sixth and four in the seventh for good measure.

C.B.C. scored their 15 runs on only 10 hits while Recreio batsmen touched the three Chung Hwa pitchers for seven safeties. "Spotty" Pereira twirled a creditable game for the Portuguese but his fielders gave him very poor support and he did not have any more chance to win the game than a jack rabbit. The Recreio men committed no less than seven miscues while the Chinese went the full route with a clean slate.

Recreio's first run was scored by Henry Barros in the second inning when A. Alvares grounded to third base for the second out and the C.B.C. infielders, thinking it was the third out, started walking off the diamond with the ball lying idly on the pitchers territory.

TOO LATE

By the time the Chinese discovered their mistake and the ball was retrieved Barros had already crossed the plate. That was the only bone-head play C.B.C. made during the afternoon.

The second Recreio run came in the third inning when Charlie Figueiredo belted a three bagger and was sacrificed in by Tony Alves. Chinese Baseball Club took the game very easily, using three pitchers—Earl Wong, Wally Ching, and even Tommy Chan had a chance on the mound.

All the C.B.C. substitutes, (both of them) were used in the game.

In putting in Babe Chinn, one of the subs., to bat in the sixth inning a funny incident happened.

Babe in his excitement or keenness to get into the game did not take time to put on a pair of spikes. He walked into the batter's box in his stocking feet with a hefty willow wand in hand. To his surprise he made a hit and of course was safe on first.

A teammate, without calling "time out" went over to first base and touched Babe while handing him a pair of spikes. The Ump. called Babe out, on the grounds that a teammate touched a base runner. He said that if the spikes were tossed from the coach's box the runner would not have been out.

After waiting for 45 long minutes before the game finally started, fans at Caroline Hill were treated to the best game of the season for thrills and excitement.

Union Brewery, the unbeatable, narrowly escaped defeat by losing out South China Athletic Association 9-8. It was a moral victory for South China.

It took the Nam Hwa Squad, a second division team, to knock the polish off the Beermen and the Southerners almost spilled Chet Bennett's beer wagon. Lady luck was again with Chet on Sunday. To the surprise of even their most ardent supporters, South China played better ball than the famed U.B. clan. The beermen misfired seven times to B.C.A.'s five.

COST GAME
Both teams made ten hits apiece. Poor base running and slow in the eye of the Association so low, and the Association today, in the money, should have no regrets at having followed that advice.

cution of double plays cost South China the game.

In the fourth canto Arculli was yanked from the mound in favour of Dave Leonard after the South China sluggers got into him for seven runs on the same total of hits.

Receiving poor support from the fielders, Arculli seemed to have cracked up on the slab. Dave Leonard saved the game and was credited as the winning pitcher, despite the fact the Arculli came back strong on the sixth and seventh innings.

U.B. who were first to bat in this game scored one run in the first inning. South China collected four runs on two hits and four U.B. bobbles to give them a good lead.

In the fifth South China was still leading 8-7 but U.B. were able to push

MAUGHAN SHIELD

According to a letter received by Mr. R. P. Phillips, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, from Mr. J. F. Lunny, who is home on leave, the match for the Maughan Shield will be played at the West Wimbledon Club on July 20, and that for the Esplan Cup at Wanstead on July 21.

across two more in the sixth to give them a one run lead which they maintained till the curtain dropped to finish a hair-raising thriller.

In the fifth canto, with bases loaded, South China had a good chance of scoring more runs but with two outs Y. T. Chan had hard luck with a hit which was scooped by leftfielder Ali in a very spectacular manner to retire the inning.

GODDARD EQUALS OLD BOWLING RECORD: ALSO REACHES 100 WKTS.

London, To-day.

The spectacular bowling feats of T. W. Goddard of Gloucestershire continue to astound the cricketing world.

Following several excellent performances this year, Goddard returned the finest bowling feat of his career, against Kent at Bristol, taking nine wickets in the first innings and eight in the second to return 17 for 106 in the course of the match.

All these wickets were taken in one day and Goddard therefore equals the record of Blythe in 1907 and Verity in 1933. He also equals the record for wickets in a match which has been done many times.

In accomplishing this feat, Goddard became the first bowler this season to reach 100 wickets.

In a low-scoring match at Chesterfield, Derby beat Essex by 10 wickets. Chiefly responsible for this success was Test-bowler Copson, who took 10 for 78 in the course of the match.

Capt. J. W. A. Stephenson, the

Essex captain, took 6 for 41 in Derby's first innings.

Oxford are in a very strong position in the annual Varsity match at Lord's. Dismissing Cambridge for 157 in their first innings, Oxford, at close of play, were 273 for 3. Proud and Lomas batting well.

At Chesterfield—Derby beat Essex by 10 wickets. Essex—143 (Copson 6 for 57), and 117 (Copson 4 for 21). Derby—214 (Stephenson 6 for 41 and 47 for 0).

At Bristol—Gloucestershire beat Kent by an innings and 40 runs. Gloucestershire—284 (Hammond 153 not out, Wright 9 for 47). Kent—120 (Goddard 9 for 38), and followed on 124 (Goddard 8 for 68).

At Lords—Cambridge 157 (Evans 4 for 55). Oxford—273 for 3 (Proud 87 and Lomas 91) at close of play.


CAPTAIN'S CUP

Following is the result of the Captain's Cup July Qualifying Competition held on the Farnley Old Course on Saturday and Sunday:—

W. W. C. Shewan 81—9—72.

J. B. Harrison 96—24—72.

These two will play off. There were 24 entries.



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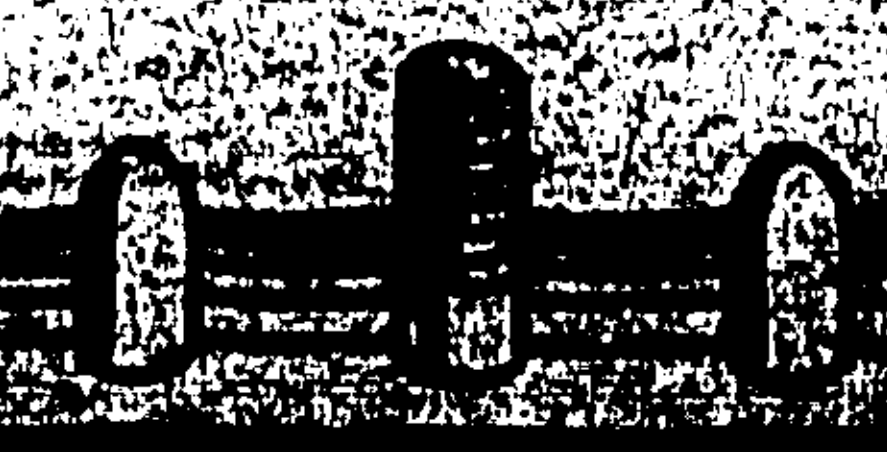
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LEAGUE TENNIS

TWO H.K.C.C. PAIRS BEAT UNIVERSITY

Two matches were played in "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday resulting in victories for Chinese Recreation Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club.

H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.

At H.K.C.C. yesterday, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated Hong Kong University Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)

beat S. Wong and T. T. Lim 6-4

beat Peter U and C. C. Ma 6-1

beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 6-1

W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)

drew with Wong and Lim 6-6

beat U and Ma 6-3

beat Ong and Ling 6-4

S. I. Garrard and E. E. Storey (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Lim 1-6

lost to U and Ma 4-6

lost to Ong and Ling 5-7

C.R.C. v C. de R.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 3 sets to 6.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (Recreio)

ARMY TENNIS

EASY WIN FOR R.A.P.C.

The Royal Army Pay Corps beat the Royal Engineers by 7-2, in their "B" Division League Tennis match, at Soekunpoo yesterday.

Q. M. S. Taylor and Q. M. S. Pittham (R.A.P.C.)

beat Major Nottingham and Lt. Russell 6-0

beat Sgt. Denyer and S/S Connor 6-1

beat S. M. Green and Sgt. Quinnell 6-2

S/S Adlam and Sgt. James (R.A.P.C.)

beat Nottingham and Russell 6-1

beat Denyer and Connor 6-1

beat Green and Quinnell 6-4

Sgt. Carden and Sgt. McCafferty (R.A.P.C.)

lost to Nottingham and Russell 3-6

beat Denyer and Connor 7-5

lost to Green and Quinnell 4-6

lost to Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung 1-6

lost to Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong 2-6

lost to Ho Ka-lau and P. Kong 1-6

C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros (Recreio)

lost to Wai-pui and Hung 2-6

lost to Yun-pui and Lee 1-6

beat Ho and Kong 6-4

A. V. Remedios and J. B. Gonsalves (Recreio)

beat Wai-pui and Hung 6-1

beat Yun-pui and Lee 6-4

lost to Ho and Kong 3-6

LAWN BOWLS TOURNEY DRAW; RINKS AND SINGLES

THE DRAW FOR THE QUARTER-FINALS OF THE OPEN RINK CHAMPIONSHIP, AND THE FIRST ROUND OF THE OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS, WERE DRAWN YESTERDAY.

The following rinks will play on Sunday, July 9:

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deacon, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit v. J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury. (Hong Kong F.C.)

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown v. W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto and B. Basto. (Kowloon C.C.)

F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Rebeiro and F. X. Silva v. R. Main, H. O. Gilles, D. Munroe and J. C. Chalmers. (Kowloon F.C.)

J. M. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem v. R. Ellis, F. E. Channing, W. Mair and J. Fender. (Civil Service)

Singles Championship

MONDAY, JULY 17

At Recreio

C. Dowman v. Y. Abbas; F. P. Anslow v. A. R. Minu; R. S. Meadows v. M. R. Abbas.



At Kowloon C.C.

V. C. Dixon v. U. M. Omar; P. J. Hamilton v. A. R. Dallah.

At Kowloon B.G.C.

J. C. Remedios v. F. X. M. Silva; A. M. Omar v. J. F. V. Ribeiro; A. Brooksbank v. J. M. Jack; J. Orem v. A. W. Grimmit.

At Kowloon F.C.

S. Randle v. A. J. Coehlo; A. Bower v. R. P. Phillips; C. Mose v. E. G. Post.

At Kowloon Docks

R. Duncan v. L. J. Silva; A. M. Holland v. H. A. Alves.

At Police R.C.

W. Gill v. M. Y. Adal; W. Mulcahy v. D. M. Khan.

At Civil Service

A. A. Razack v. W. Mair; F. Xavier v. E. S. Franks; E. C. Fincher v. C. Gowland.

At Craigengower C.C.

J. C. Aitken v. C. M. da Silva; A. S. Russell v. J. M. Forrest.

At Hong Kong F.C.

R. F. Luz v. J. McCutcheon; W. K. Way v. W. Walker; J. C. Gill v. E. da Souza.

At Talkoo R.C.

K. S. Robertson v. W. J. Reid; H. F. Harper v. D. W. Waterton.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

At Kowloon F.C.

F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Minu v. N. A. E. Mackay; H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt.

At Kowloon C.C.

A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pan.

At Craigengower C.C.

E. Kirman v. J. C. Howell.

At Talkoo R.C.

W. J. Burling v. A. E. Coats; A. Gillott v. T. Gooding.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

At Kowloon Docks

C. F. Remedios v. W. R. Hillier; J. C. Logan v. H. Overy; V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam.

At Hong Kong F.C.

K. M. Omar v. S. Hodge; W. Ward v. T. W. Carr.

At Indian R.C.

G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon.

At Police R.C.

H. E. Strange v. C. C. Pereira; S. Eccleshall v. J. R. Soares.

At Craigengower C.C.

J. A. B. Selby v. M. Rakusan; A. S. Dull v. R. Edwards.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

At Kowloon F.C.

M. J. Medina v. H. White; H. Nish v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling.

At Kowloon Docks

T. A. Madar v. C. C. Rossetti; S. M. White v. W. J. Howard.

At Craigengower C.C.

B. Basto v. F. Goodwin.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

At Kowloon C.C.

J. G. Meyer v. C. J. Silva; G. Moss v. A. Eastman.

At Kowloon F.C.

J. S. Riddell v. H. Atkins; J. N. Wong v. J. A. Lux.

At Talkoo R.C.

R. Basa v. N. B. Fraser; J. E. Noronha v. F. E. Channing.

The following draw, by R. Zimmermann, Y. Tang, F. E. Soares, F. V. Ribeiro, V. Adams, and A. Calman.

Henry Armstrong completely kills our conception of the noble art as taught and learned by British lines. He seems to have no need of it for the reason that his adoption of the role of a pugilist in perpetual motion establishes such a whirlwind of punches coming over from every and all angles that there is little opportunity for the other fighter to place a single punch at all.

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Who'll Blow Up The Bomber?

We're Waiting For The 10 To 1 Shot Who'll Make The Champ Look Silly

Says DAN PARKER,
famous American boxing
scribe

THE hand that rocks the cradle merely rules the world. But the mitts that rock heavyweight championship contenders have the world hypnotised.

Foremost among the kings who can do no wrong is the Monarch of Mittdom. Some of our heavyweight champions have been heir to all the weaknesses to which human flesh is subject, in addition to several on which they alone held the copyright.

But, while they wore the mantle of the immortal John L. Sullivan, an aura of invulnerability seemed to surround them, when seen through the worshipping eyes of that superlative-squandering silly, Jonathan Quentin Fan.

Which brings us to the question before the house, "Is Joe Louis really so far above his field that he'll reign supreme for many years to come?" Though all the evidence at hand points to an answer that is as positive as it is affirmative, a swift gander into the arnिकासcented tomes of pugilistic history may help give us a saner perspective on the Brown Bomber whom we are now cloaking with invincibility.

Back in 1892, a year before the author of this screed had arrived on the scene, a young upstart of a bank clerk from San Francisco, named James J. Corbett, had the temerity to enter the same ring with John L. Sullivan, at New Orleans.

The wags of that gas-lit era surpassed themselves inventing jokes about the probable fate of this pompadoured dude who dared to entrust his frail body to the club-like dukes of the Boston Strong Boy. The intelligent, self-confident bank clerk was probably the only person in the world who knew that the beer-soaked bully-boy from Boston, far from being the superhuman destroyer his hero-worshipping followers had pictured him to be, was just a tired old man on whose blubbery body years of dissipation had taken their toll.

Corbett was right and everybody else was wrong. He won the title in the 21st round. Yet, so deeply ingrained in the consciousness of the world was the myth of an invincible John L. Sullivan that when the shocking news of his defeat was spelled out on the tickers of thousands of barrooms where Sullivan devotees had gathered to celebrate their hero's victory, no one would believe it.

For days, despite the fact that the newspapers had confirmed the ticker's mournful message, people refused to believe it. Even after they had bowed to the inevitable, they booed and hissed Corbett for shattering an idol, instead of giving him the acclaim that was his due for accomplishing what they had considered the impossible.

Cries Of "Fake!"

Jack Dempsey was the John L. Sullivan of this generation. When Tunney beat him in Philadelphia, in 1926, cries of "Fake!" filled the air for months. In fact, not until Tunney repeated his victory a year later in the Battle of the Long Count, was the result of the first bout accepted as the true rating of the two big figures of pugilism's platinum era.

The night Primo Camera was chopped down as if with a cleaver by the overhand rights of Max Baer, I sat at ringside, awe-inspired, and, with the zeal of all false prophets, pounded out a sentence that I lived to regret.

"Baer will reign for a long time," I wrote, after witnessing the crude job of butchering the braggart had done on his inoffensive, ox-like victim.

Yet, a year later, in his first and only bout in defence of the title, the invincible one was outpointed by ageing Jimmy Braddock, in one of the worst excuses for a "heavy-weight" championship bout ever staged.

The lesson I learned from that experience was that no fighter is invincible, much less one whose halo was won butchering a pugilistic steer.

Saner Slant

Joe Louis looks supreme in the light of his accomplishments against John Henry Lewis and Max Schmeling. However, if we go back a few years and refresh Joe's decade in the ring in which

Schmeling fight, we get a saner, slant on champion Louis.

Schmeling was a shopworn relic with whom Ben Foord, a fifth-rate British heavyweight, had stayed the limit a few months before Joe caught up with him in their second match.

In addition to being washed up, John Henry Lewis was a victim of fright-induced paralysis when he faced the Bomber and was blasted into insensibility in less than two and a half minutes.

The inside story is that in the first Schmeling bout, Louis, acting under orders, was carrying Max for a while to make the movies more marketable. At that time everyone assayed Schmeling as cheaply as he is valued now that Louis has disposed of him. Louis took the match so lightly, he didn't even bother to train seriously for it. The plodding turtle of a German, making the best of his opportunity, caught Louis with a couple of telling rights in the early rounds and thus took out of Joe's hands the task assigned to him. Max saw to it that the movies were best sellers thereafter.

The point to observe here is that if a supposedly washed-up fighter like Schmeling was able to get the upper hand on Louis by taking advantage of his carelessness, it can happen again, with disastrous effect to the myth of invincibility.

Stout Heart

Tommy Farr is no great shakes as a fighter, but no one will question the fact that he has a heart as stout as a gnarled oak on a mountainside in his native Wales.

Heart, combined with defensive skill acquired in hundreds of bouts in the boxing booths of England, enabled Tommy to stay 15 rounds with Joe a year and a half ago. Since then, four other fighters have duplicated Louis's feat of outpointing Farr, which jars Joe's halo to an angle that is anything but rakish.

Bob Pastor stayed 10 rounds with Louis merely by back-tracking through ten heats. This feat doesn't make Bob a hero, but neither does it help the myth of Louis the Unconquerable.

Battling Beer Barrel

The fighter who beats Joe will have courage and a punch. Maybe he'll need experience, too. The only one who answers all three specifications at the moment is Tony Galento, the battling beer barrel.

Of boxing science he is as devoid as a three-toed sloth. His physical condition leaves much to be desired. But three things no one can take from the Orange Peeler are his absolute faith in himself, his utter lack of fear, and his ability to take a few punches and refresh Joe's decade in the ring in which

he has never been counted out, though twice forced by the referee to surrender because of bad cuts.

Galento would have to beat Louis in a few rounds because, if the fight lasted longer, his poor physical condition would defeat him, even if Louis couldn't.

I fear that something would have to be radically wrong with Joe the night such a repetition of the Sullivan-Corbett miracle occurred, because Tony's mode of fighting dovetails perfectly into the pattern of quick Louis knock-outs.

When the bell calls the Battling Beer Barrel to the brawl, he rushes out, as wide open as the doors of his Orange pub, draws back both arms until the fists almost meet behind his back and then lets fly a left hook to his opponent's body.

Lightning calculators have figured that while Tony is drawing back, Joe will have knocked him about ten feet farther back with about three lightning-fast left hooks and a couple of right crosses.

Merely A Bum

Tony berates Louis at every opportunity. Sometimes he is magnanimous and merely calls him a bum. Occasionally he gets abusive, however. Nor does Tony's contempt for Louis seem to be an act.

He butted into a conversation between two boxing experts in the Madison Square Garden lobby one night recently to agree with one of the writers that Joe is invincible.

"But I thought you said Joe was a bum?" asked the writer, surprised at this switch in sentiment.

"I still think so!" shouted the beer barrel that fights like a man. "You said he's invincible, didn't you? Well that means you can't see him, doesn't it, and he's one bum I can't see with a telescope! I'll lick him wiser than I did the double ammonia."

(LOUIS BEAT GALENTO IN THE FOURTH ROUND LAST WEEK.)

Sullen, uncommunicative Joe, has set aside a special section of his brain for storing up just such remarks.

Schmeling cast a lot of aspersions against him in print after knocking him out in their first bout and to these he owes that compound fracture of the transverse process. If Joe hadn't been sore at him, he would have let Max off with a broken jaw.

Staff Strategy

Louis's fury against his old friend, John Henry Lewis, was explained by his staff as being due to a bit of strategy they practised on Joe.

For weeks before the fight, fearing he might be inclined to be too friendly to John Henry and thus make a poor fight of it, they fed him stories of his sulking remarks John Henry had made



JOE LOUIS—The Brown Bomber.

about him.

Joe, as usual, said nothing with his tongue. He did his talking with his fists. Thus, maybe Tony Galento is sowing the wind for his annihilation, everytime he "shoots off his yap" about Louis.

If Galento doesn't get the next crack at Joe, it will be the winner of the Baer-Nova bout. Baer, who quit to Louis on one knee, as if praying for mercy, four years ago, doesn't deserve the chance to do it again, if for no other reason than he's been on the downgrade for four years while Joe has been travelling that long toward his peak, which experts agree he hasn't yet reached.

It would be almost criminal to toss Lou Nova in with the Bomber now. Maybe he'll be ready in another year, taking into consideration not only his own improvement but the deterioration that pork chops and easy living bring about insidiously in all champions while they are basking in the treacherous light of their supposed invulnerability.

But whoever does the trick, Joe Louis, like every heavyweight champion who preceded him, is going to be jolted from under his halo of invincibility one day by a guy who, like Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Gene Tunney, and Jim Braddock, didn't have a chance in a million. For, just as surely as they never come back, if they linger around long enough they always get licked!

LITTLE AND BRUEN LEAD THE FIELD

St. Andrew's, To-day.

The British Open Golf Championship commenced yesterday over the Old and New Courses in overcast weather, but conditions were good at the start with a light breeze which presented no difficulties, although there was a possibility that the shower which preceded the start would be repeated.

The qualifying rounds were played yesterday, continuing to-day and the first 130 players will qualify for the Championship proper, which commences to-morrow.

James Bruen, the 19-year-old Irish boy and one of the favourites for the title, had a score of 69 over the Old Course.

John Bulla, of the United States, had a 72 over the New Course.

LATEST POSITION

The present leaders on the old course are Lawson Little and Bruen, who, with seven birdies, are both on 71 and Norman Sutton of Leigh 71.

New Course leaders are Percy Allis 69, Bulla 72, and Field, of Dunstable, 73.

Other scores on the old course are Charles Whitecombe 73 and Campbell 74. On the new course, a player of South Africa had 74—

Concert Of Bach Music

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Sam Browne (Baritone) and the Casani Club Orchestra.
Easter Morning—Fox-Trot; Wanderers—Fox-Trot Casani Club Orchestra.
My Shadow—Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Hilda & Carr); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film 'Thanks a million')... Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra and the Rhythm Sisters.
Crying My Heart Out For You—Fox-Trot... Casani Club Orchestra.
The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz); Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Luncheon & Chaplin)... Sam Brown (Baritone) with The Rhythm Sisters and Orch.
The Feller That Played The Pianner—Comedy Waltz; Life Begins When You're In Love—Fox-Trot (film 'The Music Goes Round')... Casani Club Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert); Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers); Broadway Melody of 1936—Film Selection; Curly Top—Film Selection.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press,

To-day's Wireless

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Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)... The Philharmonic Orchestra, Berlin, with the Ural Cossack's Choir conducted by Alexander Kitchin.
Berceuse (Sibelius); King Christian Suite—Musette (Sibelius)... Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm.
King Christian Suite—Elegie (Sibelius); Berceuse (Kajanus)... Royal Opera House Orchestra, Stockholm.
Norwegian Dance In D Major (Grieg, Op. 35)... Gustave Cloez and The Philharmonic Orchestra of Paris.
Slavonic Dance No. 1 In C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 In E Minor (Dvorak)... Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Bach Concert.
Partita In B Flat... Harold Samuel (Piano).
Trio From "The Musical Offering"... Italian Trio (Poltonieri—Violin; Bonucci—Cello; Casella—Piano).
Prelude And Fugue No. 1 in C Major; Prelude And Fugue No. 2 in C Minor... Harriet Cohen (Piano).
Musette... Pablo Casals (Cello)

with Piano accomp. by Nicholas Mednikoff.
Polonaise And Badinerie (from 'Suite No. 2 In B Minor')... Marcel Moyse (Flute) with Piano accomp. by Georges Truc.
Concerto In C Major... Artur Schnabel & Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) & The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act IV. Singers in order of appearance: Bianca Scacciati; Francesco Merli; Enrico Molinari and Giuseppina Zinetti with Chorus of La Scala Milan and Milan Symphony Orchestra.
7.35 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Mazurka, Op. 50, No. 2 (Chopin)... Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Romance In A Major, Op. 94, No. 2 (Schumann, arr. Kreisler)... Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster.
Invitation To The Dance (Weber—Op. 65)... Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
Legende, Op. 17 (Wieniawski)... Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne cond. by Georges Enesco.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Band Music.
Amparito Roca (Texidor); Bells Of St. Malo (Rimmer)... Callender's Senior Band.
Songs Of Scotland (arr. Duthoit)... The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Cricket—Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during the third day's play by E. W. Swanton from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party". A Sketch by Stanley West.

8.45 p.m.—Folk Dances.
Scandinavian Dances: (a) Varsovienne; (b) Feder Mikkil; (c) Mallebrok; (d) Lot Is Dead... Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Vicar Old.
Kirkby Maltwood Sword Dance (arr. Sharp); The Flamboyant Sword Dance (arr. Sharp)... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
The Swallow Waltz; The Broken String... Russian Novelty Orch.
Rosenkavaller Waltzes (R. Strauss)... Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—New Dance Programme.
Quickstep—My Blue Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Maybe It's The Spring; Watching The Stars (film 'Splinters in the Air')... Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Pasodoble—Bella Espanola; Tango—La Caracada... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Fox-Trots—We Speak Of You Often; I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot—The 7.15 To Dreamland... Hugo Bignold & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Red Wing... Freddie 'Schnickelfritz' Fisher & His Band.
Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; Fox-Trot—The Palais Stroll... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Indian Police. The Day's Work in the Punjab. Talks by Serving Officers, introduced by E. W. Wace, Deputy Inspector-General.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ 10 3
♣ 10 6 5

♠ K Q 4
♥ A J 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A J 2

♠ A 10 9 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4
♣ K 8 7

♠ 8 6 5
♥ —
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♣ Q 9 4 3

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South	West	North	East
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
3♦	Dbt.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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Your partner yesterday was Oswald Jacoby. Neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ Q x x
♥ x x
♦ Q x x
♣ K 10 x x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
1♥	Pass	(7)	

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QUESTION NO. 142

You are Merwin Maier's partner. Neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ Q x x
♥ x x
♦ Q x x
♣ J x x x x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Maier	Schenken
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass

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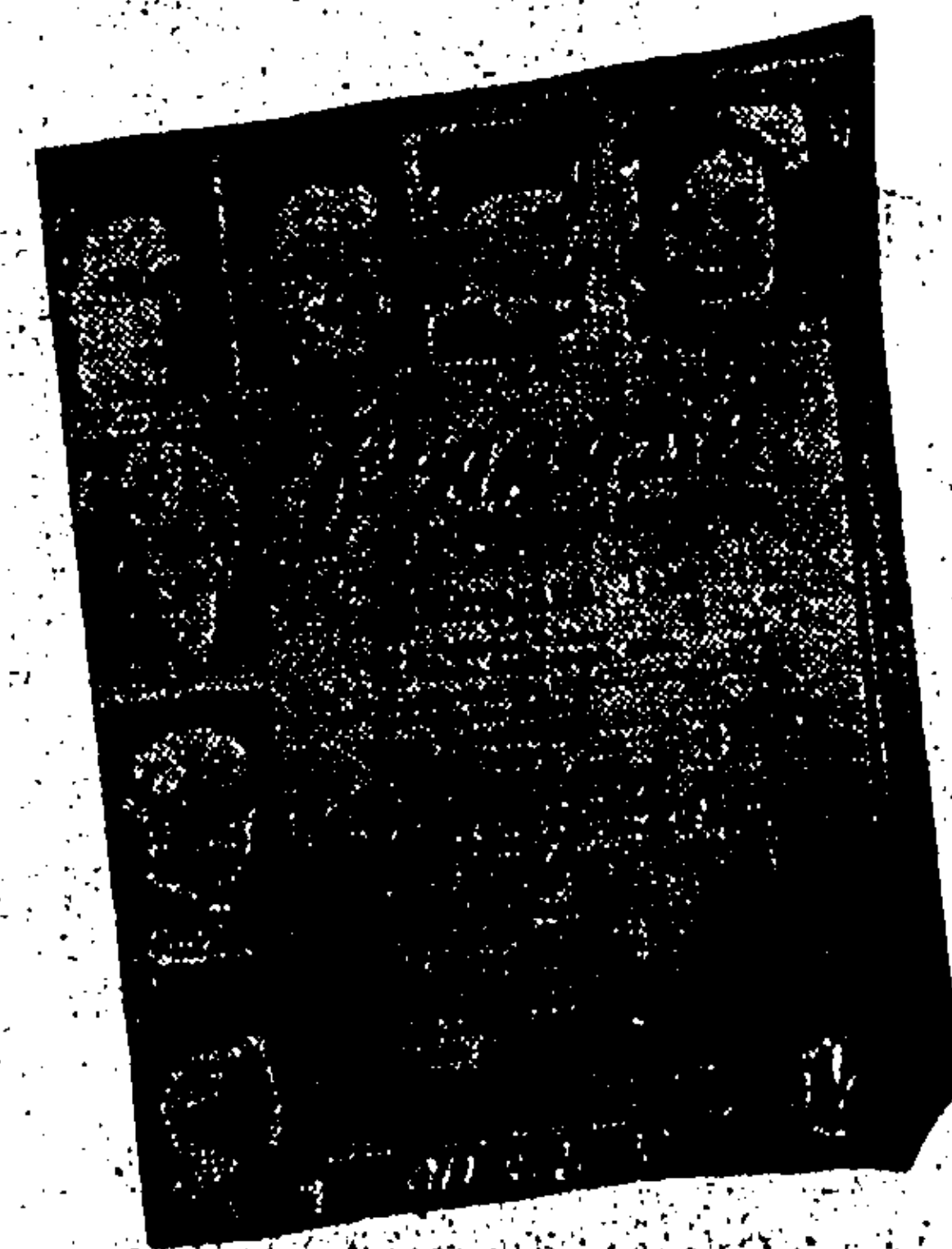
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On the Outer Mongolian side two cavalry detachments and two mechanised formations took part in the fighting while the Kwantung army was represented by a Komatsubara detachment. The clashes were marked by some hand-to-hand fighting.

The air force of the Outer Mongolian army played only an insignificant role in the fighting this time. — Trans-Ocean.

ENLIGHTENING JAP. PEOPLE ON BRITAIN

Tokyo, To-day.
A manifesto was issued here yesterday by the so-called "Japanese Renovation party" in the course of propaganda to "enlighten the people on Britain."

The manifesto demands that the Japanese Government adopt a firmer attitude towards Britain.

JAPANESE ARMY BOMBASTIC

Tokyo, To-day.
The attitude of the Japanese army towards the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese discussions was defined by the Japanese War Ministry yesterday.

The Japanese army, it was declared, demanded first of all that Britain should consent to discontinuation of all support of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, for otherwise the negotiations would be meaningless. Britain should adapt her policy to the "new situation in the Far East" and should "show understanding" for the Japanese attitude in Tientsin.

The War Ministry spokesman emphasised that from the beginning of the Tientsin blockade the measures of the local Japanese military authorities had met with the fullest approval and support of the high command at Tokyo. — Trans-Ocean.

"The Government should always remember during the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese discussions that Britain and the Soviet Union stand in the way of the Japanese mission in the Far East.

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